

rated company, copartnership, joint stock company or individual, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said company ; provided, said company shall not be permitted to do a deposit or banking business.

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SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said body corporate shall have the right to make examination and reports of the accounts and financial condition of corporations, firms or individuals for the use of banks, other financial institutions, banking firms or others proposing to make contracts with or to afford credit to such corporations, firms or individuals, and to make such examination and reports for the use and information of directors, officers or others concerned, or for any lawful purpose ; also to collect information of general, financial and commercial interest, and to make publication and distribution thereof, and to receive compensation for such services.

Authority to make examination and reports of accounts of corporations etc.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of their capital stock and all other moneys or funds that may come into their possession in the course of their dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at their pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and instruments of writing concerning the same.

Certain privileges granted.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That ten days' notice shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore city of the time and place of said annual election, which annual election shall be conducted by three stockholders, to be selected by the body of stockholders, one of whom shall be designated to act as judge and the other two as inspectors.

Notice to be given of election.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors shall have power to declare such dividends of profits of the said corporation as they may deem proper ; provided, that no dividends shall be declared when the capital stock would be impaired thereby ; and the parties named as incorporators shall be the directors for the first year.

Dividends declared.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.