

shall publish said statement so made to the Treasurer, in one newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, such statement in all cases to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, vice-president or cashier of said corporation.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to issue notes, usually denominated bank notes, to an amount not at any time exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and no notes shall be issued for a less amount or denomination than five dollars, nor for any amount intermediate between five and ten dollars; and the General Assembly may at any time restrict the issue of such notes, both in the amount which may be issued and the denomination of notes; but this section shall not be construed as compulsory upon said corporation to issue such bank notes if the directors shall at any time deem it unadvisable.

May issue notes.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the president, vice-president, each director and cashier, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of ——— agreeably to the provisions of the law and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment;" said oath or affirmation to be taken before any justice of the peace or other person having authority under the laws of this State to administer oaths, and to be made in writing, signed by the affiant and filed among the archives of the bank.

Oath of officers.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the total amounts of debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, exclusive of its issues of notes, whether by bill, bond, note or contract, shall not exceed the actual amount of the capital stock actually paid in, (provided, that money deposited at the bank for safe keeping shall not be considered as debts of the bank within the provisions of this section,) unless the contracting of a greater debt shall have been previously authorized by a law of the State; and in case of excess, the directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities, and action may in such cases be brought against them or any of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record in this State, by any creditor or creditors of said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said corporation,

Debts bank may owe.