

dispose of property, to sue and be sued in courts of law, equity, and in any other place; to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts and conveyances and grants whatsoever; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change, alter and renew at pleasure; and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or to promote the objects or designs of said corporation.

Object and purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the general business and object of said corporation shall be the establishment of a central office and branches in such parts of the city, and of the adjacent parts of Baltimore county, known as the "Belt," as cannot now be adequately reached by the present savings banks, where said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any persons, bodies corporate or politic, any deposits of money, which shall be invested or loaned out on good security, in the discretion of the directors; provided, that no part of the funds of said corporation shall be loaned to any officer or director thereof; or, in the discretion of said directors, the said funds may be temporarily deposited in one of the well established savings banks in the city of Baltimore. It shall be the duty of the directors at least as often as every twelve months to make and declare such dividends of the interest and profits of said institution as will not impair the deposits thereof, or otherwise injure or affect the interest or credit of said institution, and the same to pay over to the depositors, or their legal representatives, within thirty days thereafter if called upon so to do; and no director or other officer shall be liable in his person or property for any debts, contracts or engagements of said corporation, but the money, property, rights and credits of said corporation, and nothing more, shall be liable for the same.

Management.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of [number of] directors as its by-laws may provide, such number to be not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five; that the first directors of said corporation shall be the persons named in the first section of this act, who shall within six months from the date of this act, and annually