

form all the business relating to such deposit and safe keeping or preservation of all such articles and valuables as may be deposited with it.

Deposits  
made of  
bonds,  
stocks, etc.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any executor, administrator or other trustee or public officer, having the control of any bonds, stocks, securities, money or other valuables belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said corporation, and in all cases in which public officers, municipal or private, are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or evidences of debt or other property, such deposits by such officers or corporation may be made with said corporation.

Oath to be  
taken.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the president, vice-presidents, 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 office of \_\_\_\_\_, agreeable to the provisions of the law and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment." Said oath or affirmation shall 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 company.

One vote for  
every share  
held.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That at all elections of directors, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held, and the stockholders may either vote in person or by proxy, but no share of stock shall be entitled to vote which shall not have been holden two calendar months previous to the day of election.

Subject to  
certain pro-  
visions.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 109 of the Acts of Assembly of 1892, as amended by the Acts of 1896, chapter 160, and to chapter 279 of the Acts of 1892, and to all general laws applicable to corporations of a nature similar to that mentioned in this Act.

Effective.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT for the relief of the "United Charities Hospital Association of Dorchester County, Maryland," and appropriating certain sums of money therefor.