Smc. 2B. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Williamsport, Maryland.

Whereas, The Savings Bank of Williamsport, Maryland, was duly incorporated under the General Incorporation Act of the State of Maryland as a savings bank on the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and seven, and has been since said date doing a savings bank business, as well as general banking business;

Whereas, There is doubt under the powers given by said General Incorporation Act, a savings bank may do a general banking business, which doubt it is intended by this Act to remove and to give said corporation the right to do a general banking business, if it does not already have said power; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the amendments thereto, the Savings Bank of Williamsport, Maryland, is empowered to do a general banking business, and as such to buy, discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, foreign and domestic, and other evidences of debt; to receive deposits of money upon which interest may be paid; to buy and sell exchange, foreign and domestic, and to issue letters of credit, and to lend money on personal or real security. Provided, however, that said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of Article 11 of the Public General Laws of this State, title "Banks," and any amendments thereof, and the liability of the stockholders thereof shall be determined by the laws of this State in force at the time the said liabilities may attach.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT giving authority and permission and right to The Washington and Berkeley Bridge Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of West Vir-