

Proviso. pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained, *provided, however*, that the said corporation shall, so long as they retain said premises, reserve and set apart a suitable space to be used for the ordinary purposes of said Corn and Flour Exchange, on such terms and under such rules and regulations as the Directors may prescribe.

Authorized to receive subscriptions.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the persons hereinbefore named as Directors are hereby authorized by themselves, or by a committee to be appointed from their number, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation, at such times and places in the said city of Baltimore as they may appoint, by giving at least one week's public notice thereof, in two daily newspapers published in said city, and the persons who at the time of giving such notice, may be subscribers to the room used for the purpose of a Corn and Flour Exchange and reading room for the purpose as aforesaid.

Subscribers to pay annual subscriptions.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all persons transacting business in the city of Baltimore, and who shall be known to have a place of business in the city of Baltimore, who subscribe and pay in advance ten dollars, and contract to pay ten dollars in advance thereafter annually, shall be considered as owning one share of stock in said company, whilst so subscribing and paying in advance, to be forfeited to the corporation when he ceases to pay the same annually in advance; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Directors from fixing, in their discretion, the annual payment in advance, at a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to each individual subscriber, thereby constituting him a stockholder or subscriber; the funds of the corporation hereby created, shall be alone responsible for the debts and contracts of the corporation hereby created.

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Banking prohibited.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize or empower this corporation to issue any notes, certificates, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

Reservation.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created, shall continue in force for thirty years from the date hereof, the right being