

stitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention, or Legislature, to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law, "so help me God."

Banking privileges withheld.

Sec. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize or empower this corporation to issue any note, certificate, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

Duration of charter.

Sec. 6. The corporation hereby created shall continue for thirty years from the date hereof; the right being reserved to the Legislature, to alter or amend the same at pleasure.

In force.

Sec. 7. This act to take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 29.

Passed Jan. 31, 1862.

AN ACT to ratify the purchase, and to provide for the organization and government of Druid Hill Park and Patterson Park, belonging to the city of Baltimore, by incorporating certain additional sections in Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws.

Additional sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following be enacted and incorporated as additional sections into Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, under the title of Parks:

Resolution appointing commission, &c., confirmed.

954. The resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, "appointing a commission in relation to the proposed Public Parks," ap-