

to relieve said bank from the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in 1892, and all amendments thereto, excepting in so far as said Act and the amendments thereto, may apply to State banks generally, throughout the State of Maryland, and authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Maryland to surrender to said Park Bank, formerly the Dime Savings Bank of Baltimore City, such bonds or securities as may have been deposited with him by said bank, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1892, and amendments thereto, and to provide for the retrospective and prospective construction of this Act.

WHEREAS, The charter of the Park Bank, at that time, the Dime Savings Bank of Baltimore City, Maryland, situated and doing business in the City of Baltimore, was by Chapter 579 of Acts of 1908, amended so that said bank was made subject to the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892 and all amendments thereto, and by virtue thereof, has been required to place on deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Maryland certain bonds and securities; and

WHEREAS, By Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1910, entitled "Banks and Trust Companies," a general banking law has been passed by the said General Assembly, regulating all the banks the State of Maryland, and it is desired to place the said Park Bank, formerly the Dime Savings Bank of Baltimore City, located in Baltimore City, on the same basis as other State banks, situated in the State of Maryland; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Park Bank, formerly the Dime Savings Bank of Baltimore City, be, and it is hereby amended so as to relieve said bank from the provisions of said chapter 109 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and all amendments thereto, excepting in so far as the provisions of said Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1892, and the amendments thereto may apply to State banks generally throughout the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of Maryland, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed forthwith, to surrender to said Park Bank, formerly the Dime Savings Bank of