

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be construed only to prohibit the said company from establishing any banking institution, and from issuing at any time any note or obligation in the style, or of the nature of a bank note.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the charter of said company as amended, explained and enlarged by the supplements thereto, shall continue in force, until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and thereafter until repealed as it may thenceforth at any time be either in whole or in part at the discretion of the Legislature.

Duration of  
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### CHAPTER 272.

*An act relating to the form in which Promissory Notes may be given to the Incorporated Banks of this State.* Passed Mar. 20, 1837.

WHEREAS, doubts are entertained whether the incorporated banks of this State, may for loans or other transactions within their corporate powers, take and enforce the payment of notes made to said corporations, as payees, or to some one of the officers of said corporation as such, as payees, and also whether on such notes it be lawful for them to receive interest by way of discount, or in advance as is usual upon notes with endorsers, passed to such corporations,—Therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for said incorporate banks and all other banks that shall hereafter be incorporated in this State, to take and recover upon, and enforce payment of notes hereafter made as aforesaid to such corporations, or to officers of the same, as such, and so designated in such notes, and thereon to take and receive interest as aforesaid.

May recover  
principal and  
interest

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the corporations aforesaid shall be entitled to sue and recover in the names of such corporations, upon any promissory notes that shall hereafter be made as aforesaid, to any officer or officers of such corporations, as such, and so designated in such notes.

Also on notes  
given to their  
officers