

ed by the State, as a fund for the establishment and support of free schools in the several counties of this State, and be subject to the same rate of taxation in every respect as the several incorporated Banks in this State now are or may hereafter be.

CHAP 84.

Sec. 30. *And be it enacted*, [] it shall not be lawful for the corporation aforesaid to receive or accept of any of its own shares of stock, in payment of any debt or debts, and if any share or shares are so accepted, then and in such case the charter hereby granted shall immediately thereupon be forfeited and annulled, and each and every Director consenting to such acceptance shall forfeit and pay for every share he consents so to accept, the sum of fifty dollars, the one half to the informer and the other half to the State, to be adjudged and recovered on indictment and conviction or confession of the party accused, in the county court of the county wherein the Banking House of said institution is situated.

Bank receiving stock in payment prohibited.

Penalty.

CHAPTER 85.

An act supplementary to the act entitled, an act authorising the appointing Inspectors and Wood Corders, and to regulate the cordling of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale.

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Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, at any time after the passage of this law, and before the first Monday of April next ensuing, to divide the city of Baltimore into as many districts for the purposes of this act, as there are wood corders apportioned for the said city, making the said districts as nearly equal as may be, with regard to the quantity of fire wood usually landed or deposited therein, at wharves, woodyards, or other places of deposit in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of sale.

Authority to lay off into districts.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each and every wood corder in the said city, to repair to the office of the Mayor thereof, on the first Monday of April next, and on every other Monday thereafter, at such hour as the said Mayor may appoint; at which time the said Mayor shall assign to each of said wood corders, the district in which he shall act during the ensuing two weeks, so that the said wood corders may act in rotation in the said districts, and that no wood corder shall act in the same district for any four weeks in succession.

Rotation prescribed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any wood corder shall inspect or cord wood in any other district than that which

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