Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if any of the said corpo- CHAP. 274. rations shall fail to pay said charge of twenty cents on eve- failing to pay tax ry hundred dollars, for the space of six months after the same shall be payable as aforesaid, this act as to the corporation so in default, shall be null and void.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if any of the said cor-Failing to pay inporations shall fail to pay any one of the said instalments for the space of six months, after the same shall be payable as aforesaid, this act as to the corporation so in default shall be null and v id.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if any of said corpora-Saving provision tions, shall by or in any proceeding whatsoever at law or in equity, attempt to call in question, or to dispute, or to procure to be so called in question or disputed, the validity in any respect, or to any extent, of any acts that have been or may be passed, either during the present session, or during any future session of the Legislature of Maryland, incorporating any Bank within the limits of the city of Baltimore, or to attempt to restrain, or in any wise interfere with the exercise of the corporate powers that shall be purported to be granted by any such act of incorporation, then this act as to the said incorporation so attempting or procuring, shall be null and void.

Sec. 6. And be it engeted; That this act shall have no ef-Acceptance acfect whatsover as to any of said corporations, which shall not by resolution of its President and Directors authorised at a general meeting of the stockholders declare its acceptance of this act, and bind itself to comply with the provisions thereof, on or before the first day of July next, and on or before that day transait to the Governor and Council to be filed in the Executive department, a copy of such resolution, certified under the common seal of said corporation.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That after the year eighteen night correct hundred and forty five, the Legislature of Maryland; shall have full power to restrict the notes or issues of said Banks, to any denomination they may see fit to fix, as the lowest denomination of Bank notes in this State.