

of debts due said Bank, or bonds, or bills discounted, and the amount in stocks, whether of said Bank or any other Bank whatsoever, each of said items under separate and distinct heads; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to diminish or impair the right of the Treasurer to make such requisitions for information from said Banks, at other times, and as often as to him shall seem necessary.

CHAP. 279.  
Explanatory

CHAPTER 279.

*An act to authorise the appointment of a Commissioner of Loans.* Passed Mar 9, 1834

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, with the consent of the Council, shall from time to time appoint the president of an incorporated bank, in the city of Baltimore, to be Commissioner of Loans of this State, whose duty it shall be, under such arrangement as the Governor, with the consent of the Council, shall approve and make with such bank, to enter in books, to be provided at the cost of the State, and kept subject at all times to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, or a committee of the legislature, by such bank, for the purpose; credits to the respective proprietors of the stock of this State, heretofore authorised, and that may be hereafter created, for the sums to which they shall be respectively entitled, and to this end the said Treasurer is hereby directed to furnish to such Commissioner, a list of the present proprietors of the stock of this State; and the said commissioner shall transfer and make credits on said books, from time to time as shall be requisite, and sign every certificate that shall be hereafter issued of the stock of this State, each of which certificates shall be countersigned by the cashier of said bank, before the same shall be issued: he shall also receive, cancel, and record all certificates of the stock of this State, that shall be transferred; and sign, register and issue in lieu thereof, a certificate for the same, or certificates for an equal amount, to the transferee or transferees of such stock; and he shall set forth in each certificate of the stock of this State which he shall issue, its amount, as well in the currency of Great Britain, or Holland, or France, at their par or standard value,

Appointment directed

Duties prescribed

of certificates

Specifying &c.