

to the said Bank, whether such lands, tenements or hereditaments, or estate or interest therein be sold for the satisfaction in particular of any such debt to said Bank, or for the payment of such debt, and any other debt or debts, and whether such sale be made by any trustee or trustees, appointed or to be appointed for that purpose, or by any Sheriff or other officer, in virtue of any writ of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, issued or to be issued on any such decree; *Provided*, That the said Bank shall not be entitled to hold any real estate so purchased as aforesaid, exceeding the term of three years, in case that the amount for which the same was purchased, may be obtained therefor, and it shall be the duty of the President and Directors, under the penalty of forfeiting the charter of the said Bank, to sell and convey the said real estate to a *bona fide* purchaser within the term of three years as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for said Bank to discount any bills of exchange or promissory notes, which shall be offered for discount in said bank by any person or persons; although the same shall not on the face thereof, be made negotiable at the Bank of Westminster, nor be made payable at the house of any person in Westminster, and that the same shall be recoverable by said Bank, in any court of law or equity, and be good and valid to all intents and purposes.

Authority to negotiate extended.

Sec 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for said Bank to accept, receive, and to discount, any promissory notes, bills of exchange, checks or drafts, made or drawn, payable to the Bank of Westminster, as payee, which may be offered for discount in said Bank by any person or persons; and that all such promissory notes, bills of exchange, checks and drafts, when discounted by said Bank, shall be valid and binding in law, upon the makers, drawers and acceptors thereof, respectively, as the case may be, and recoverable in any court of law or equity.

Notes payable to the bank as payee.

CHAPTER 80.

An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to reduce the width of a part of Holland Street.

Passed Feb. 29, 1833

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised, if they deem it expedient

Authority to reduce.