

CHAP. 90. construed as to confer authority on the Directors or Stockholders by any rule or by-law, to restrict or limit the number of weekly depositors who may desire to deposit or become members of said corporation; *Provided*, the amount paid by each depositor be not less than the minimum sum of one dollar per week; and that they in all things comply with the provisions of this act, and the rules and by-laws which may from time to time be adopted.

Limit of deposits. Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the regular weekly deposits of any member of said corporation shall in no case exceed the sum of five dollars in any one week, and that the whole amount of said deposits shall in no instance exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Committee of examination Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Directors, at least once in every six months, to appoint from the members of said corporation five competent persons, as a committee of examination, whose duty it shall be to investigate the affairs of said corporation, and to make and publish a report thereof, in one or more newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore; and it shall also be the duty of the Directors on the first Monday in January, and on the first Monday of July, in each and every year, to make and declare a dividend of the interests and profits of the said corporation, after paying its expenses, and the same to pay over to the depositors, or their legal representatives, within ten days thereafter.

Declare dividends.

Banking rights reserved. Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be held or construed to authorize the company incorporated by this act, to do any act or acts inconsistent with the privileges secured to the existing banking institutions in the city of Baltimore, by the act of eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-one, or by any other act or acts of Assembly now in force, nor to authorise this corporation to issue any bill, note, or other device in the nature of a bank note.

Issuing of notes forbid.

Right of Inspection reserved. Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the concerns of the institution hereby intended to be incorporated, shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or of such other officer or agent of the State as may be selected for that purpose by the Legislature.

Act limited to 1845 Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and until the end of the next General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.