

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency. CHAP. 146.
Banking forbid

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the right is hereby reserved to the General Assembly to alter or annul this act at pleasure. In force

CHAPTER 146:

A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 26;
1841.

WHEREAS, the president and directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, have represented to this General Assembly, that owing to various losses which have been sustained by the said bank, its capital stock has become considerably impaired, and that in view thereof at a very large meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, convened conformably to its charter, the said president and directors were requested to apply forthwith to the General Assembly for such a reduction of the capital stock of the bank as should value each share thereof at twelve dollars and a half, and have prayed that a law might be passed accordingly: Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the capital stock of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore shall be reduced to three hundred and one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars, money of the United States, divided into shares of twelve and a half dollars each. Capital stock
reduced

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the reduced capital stock of the said bank hereby authorised may be augmented hereafter, in such manner and at such time as shall be prescribed by the president and directors of the said bank; *provided always*, that the whole capital stock of the said bank shall not at any time exceed the amount heretofore authorised to the said bank by the original charter of the same, and the several supplements thereto; *and provided further*, that in the event of the augmentation of the capital stock of the said bank hereafter above the amount to which May be aug-
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