

by the company, or on so much thereof from time to time, CHAP. 153.
 as a majority of them shall deem expedient.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of the stock Shares trans-
ferrable.
 aforesaid may be transferred by the owners thereof, their
 executors, administrators or attorney, duly and lawfully
 authorized, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and
 in such manner as the directors shall direct.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all the joint stock pro- Liability.
 perty, money and effects of said company, shall be an-
 swerable for all contracts made by, or for the said compa-
 ny, and for all just claims against the same, and the service
 of legal process on any one of the directors, shall be con-
 sidered as sufficient service in the corporation, the stockhol-
 ders not to be answerable in person or property for any
 contract, debt or claim against the said corporation, that only
 the joint stock funds and assets of said company to be lia-
 ble for the debts and claims due by the corporation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors, Notice requi-
red.
 or stockholders, holding a majority of the stock, shall have
 power at any time to call a meeting of the stockholders by
 giving notice at least three weeks, by advertisement in the
 neighbourhood, for the time and place of such meeting of
 the stockholders, and at all such meetings of the stockhol-
 ders, the votes shall be taken as in the manner of electing
 directors, and a majority of the stock represented at said
 meeting shall have power of closing and winding up the
 concerns of said company.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation is here- Banking for-
bid.
 by prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device or
 evidence of debts, to be used as currency, and that the
 right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assem-
 bly of Maryland, to repeal this act at its pleasure.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall endure In force.
 for thirty years from the date of its passage, if not sooner
 repealed by the General Assembly.

CHAPTER 153.

*An act to abolish the offices of Topographical Engineer and Passed Feb
24, 1842
 Geologist of this State.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Abolished.
 Maryland*, That the act entitled, an act to provide for com-
 pleting a new map and geological survey of this State,
 passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-
 four, chapter two hundred and thirty, be and the same is
 hereby repealed, and the offices of Topographical Engineer