

as they shall fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of CHAP. 286.
 his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away
 monies according to the ordinances passed by said commis-
 sioners or a majority of them.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall Banking for-
 not at any time be allowed to issue any note, certificate or bid
 other device, to be circulated as currency.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall inure for Inure for
 thirty years, unless sooner repealed by the General Assem- thirty years
 bly.

CHAPTER 285.

An act for the relief of Stephen Whales a free man of Passed March
color, of Dorchester County. 8, 1842

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Made valid
 That the lease executed by Eve Fletcher, a free woman of
 color, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year
 of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to Stephen
 Whales for ninety-nine years, renewable forever, and re-
 corded among the land records of Dorchester county afore-
 said, signed by the said Eve Fletcher, without a seal, and
 witnessed by Samuel Abbot, a justice of the peace, be and
 the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have
 the same effect in law and equity as though the same had
 been signed under seal, and acknowledged before two jus-
 tices of the peace, any law, usage or custom to the contrary
 in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 286.

An act to preserve the breed of Fish in the waters of the Passed March
Chesapeake Bay and for other purposes. 8, 1842.

It having been fully represented by petition in writing Preamble
 that the placing of stakes on piles and attaching of seines or
 nets thereto, in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, has been
 carried to an extent seriously conflicting with public and in-
 dividual interest by obstructing the navigation thereof, and
 preventing the passage of fish to shoal water, where nature
 intended they should propogate their species—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Obstructions
Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it forbid