

CHAP. 298. and the same is hereby relinquished, and the president and directors of said bank for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered at such time, and in such manner as they may think proper to receive subscriptions for the same, or any part thereof, or to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, but not below the par value of fifteen dollars per share, as provided by this act, and all stockholders of said shares, so to be sold or subscribed for, their executors administrators or assigns shall, and they are hereby declared to be, from the time of purchase and payment incorporated into the said company, entitled from that time to like privileges, and governed by the same rules and regulations with the original stockholders thereof.

Not to have
effect unless
accepted by
the bank.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall have or be of any force or effect unless the president and directors of the said bank shall on or before the first day of May next, file with the governor of Maryland a resolution authorized by its stockholders in general meeting, and under the corporate seal of the bank, declaring its acceptance of this act, from and after which time this act, if accepted, is to have operation and effect.

CHAPTER 297.

Passed March 10, 1843. *An act to allow Colmore Offut, of Montgomery county, to erect Gates on a public road in said county.*

Authorised to
erect gates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Colmore Offut, of Montgomery county, be and he is hereby authorized to erect gates on the public road that passes through his plantation within the limits of said plantation; *provided,* that the gates shall be well constructed and kept in good repair, so as not to impede the travelling on said road, and they shall not be allowed to remain longer than two years after the passage of this act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 298.

Passed March 10, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hopewell Academy, in Montgomery County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Montgomery county near Hopewell meeting house, have purchased a lot of ground