

CHAP. 149. sum of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the capital stock paid in of the said bank, to be paid annually into the Treasury, as provided for in and by the fifteenth section of the aforesaid act.

Time on balance due

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the residue of the bonus fixed by this act, over and above the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, already paid into the State Treasury, shall not be required to be paid to the Treasurer until the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty; *provided however*, that the President and Directors of said Bank shall not use or call in a greater amount of said capital than one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six and one-third dollars, until that period, without giving immediate notice thereof to the State Treasurer, and paying over to him, for the use of the State, immediately on the payment of such additional capital, the residue of the bonus, on pain of forfeiture of their charter.

Proviso

Acceptance required

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall 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, pass and file with the Governor of Maryland, a resolution authorised by its stockholders, in general meeting, and under the common seal of the company, declaring its acceptance of this act.

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## CHAPTER 149.

Passed Mar. 13, 1838. *An act to guard against frauds in the exercise of the Elective Franchise, in the City of Baltimore.*

Appointment of Registers

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint two persons in each ward in the city of Baltimore as Registers of voters, whose

Their duty to register voters

duty it shall be to keep and open books annually, in which the names of each and every person shall be inserted who upon examination by said Registers, shall