

CHAP. 295. plied by a director, to be appointed president pro tempore, by the president, or in case of his omission to make the appointment, by the directors for the time being.

Dividends declared half-yearly. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the dividends of the profits of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, or so much of the same as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half-yearly, in the months of May and November, payable during the months of June and December in every year.

No effect. **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the ninth fundamental article of the act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore, is hereby declared inoperative and of no effect, so far as it may apply to the President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore.

Give bond. **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the cashier, tellers, book keepers, and other officers and servants of said bank, shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the president and directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Repealed. **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That so much of any former act as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as they are designed to apply to the President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, the same shall be and are hereby repealed; *provided however,* that the said President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, shall be and they are hereby declared to be subject to all the other rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions declared in the act to which this is a supplement, save and except so much thereof as are herein contained and declared as not to be applicable to the said Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore.

Proviso. **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall have no effect whatsoever, unless the stockholders at a general meeting called, consistent with the existing provisions of the charter of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, to be held on or before the first Monday in June next, shall not by resolution authorise the President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore to declare their acceptance of this supplemental act, and transmit a copy of such resolution under the seal of the bank to the Governor, to be filed in the Executive department.

No effect.

CHAPTER 295.

Passed March 10, 1845. *An act to incorporate the Cumberland, Baltimore and New York Steam Packet Company*

Incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John F. Clarke, George W. Cass, Anson

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