

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

- CHAP. 84.** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That general meetings of the stockholders shall be called by the said president and directors as often as they shall think proper, or as the said stockholders may in their by-laws direct, and that special meetings may be called at any time by the president or a director, or any member of the stockholders, who shall be proprietors of not less than one-fourth of the whole capital stock, first giving ten days notice of such meeting, and its object in writing to each stockholder, or by advertisement in at least two newspapers published daily in the city of Baltimore, and in any meeting of the stockholders, a quorum for the transaction of any business, other than the election of the directors, shall consist of the proprietors, or the owners and representatives of the owners of at least the major part of the capital stock, and every such meeting shall have full power to pass, amend and alter and repeal by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation, which shall whilst in force, be binding therein on the president and directors of the said company, their officers, agents and servants, the same not being contrary to law or the provisions of this act.
- General meeting.**
- Ten days notice.**
- Corporate powers.**
- Banking privileges forbid.** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the company aforesaid, nor the right to issue any note in the nature of a bank note.
- Books opened.** **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the books of said company, shall be at all times open to the inspection of any of the stockholders.
- Issues forbid.** **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act, shall be so construed, as to authorise the said company to issue any note, token, scrip, note or other evidence of debt to be used as money.
- In force for 30 years.** **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall remain in force for the period of thirty years from its passage, unless sooner repealed by the General Assembly.

CHAPTER 84.

Passed Feb. 14, 1845. *An act supplementary to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter seventy-two, entitled, an act relating to Anne Arundel County.*

Extended. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter seventy-two,