

**CHAP. 271.** the city of Baltimore; and in any meeting of stockholders, for the transaction of any business, the owners of the major part of the stock, present in person or by proxy, shall form a quorum, and every such meeting shall have full power and authority to provide, by ordaining by-laws or by other vote, for transacting the business of the corporation, which by-laws or vote, whilst in force, shall be binding on the president and directors.

**Issues forbid.** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained, shall be construed to confer banking privileges on the said corporation, or the power of issuing bank notes, or notes in the nature of bank notes, or paper intended to circulate as bank notes or currency.

**Repealed.** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy; *provided however,* that it may be repealed at any time, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

#### CHAPTER 271.

Passed Feb.  
25, 1846.

*An act to make valid certain Deeds therein mentioned.*

Made valid,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several deeds of conveyance in fee, heretofore made and executed to Samuel M. Semmes, of real estate, lying and being in Allegany county, in this State, to be held by the said Semmes, in trust for Henry Thomas Weld of England, be and the same are hereby made good and valid to all intents and purposes, as though the said Henry Thomas Weld was a native or naturalized citizen of the United States; and which said deeds are as follows, to wit: the deed from Gustavus Beall and Rachel his wife to the said Semmes, dated the thirteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, and recorded amongst the land records of said Allegany county, in Liber A. B., No. E. E. folios 22, 23 and 24; the deed from George Hoblitzell and Sarah his wife, to the said Semmes, dated the fourteenth day of February, in the same year, and recorded as aforesaid, in the same Liber, folios 9, 10 and 11; the deed from John J. Hoffman and Mary his wife, to the said Semmes, bearing the same date as the last mentioned deed, and recorded in the same Liber, folios 24, 25 and 26; the deed from George M. Blocher and Amanda his wife, to the said Semmes, bearing the same date

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