

called the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, and the provisions of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth sections of the act creating the said corporation; AND WHEREAS, it is apprehended that the said provision has the effect wholly to repeal the fundamental articles of the Marine Bank of Baltimore as contained in the original charter passed eighteen hundred and ten, and the acts supplementary thereto, and supplies others inapplicable and doubtful in their true intent and meaning; the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore therefore pray that the charter of the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore be extended until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of said bank as passed in the year eighteen hundred and ten, and the acts supplementary thereto in operation prior to January first, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be, and they are hereby restored; *provided, however,* the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the act creating the Merchants Bank of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to make temporary investments of its funds in purchase of the public debt of the United States, or any one of the United States, or of the city of Baltimore, to an extent not exceeding one-fifth of their capital as the president and directors for the time being, may deem safe and beneficial.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall have no effect, until it shall be accepted and adopted by a resolution of the president and directors of the said Marine Bank, authorised at a general meeting of the stockholders, and a copy of said resolution be transmitted to the Governor to be filed in the executive department.

Restored.
Proviso.
May make temporary investments.

To have no effect until accepted.