

CHAP. 284. cable and doubtful in their true intent and meaning; the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, therefore, pray that the charter of the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore be extended until the end of the year, eighteen hundred fifty-six—Therefore,

Restored. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the said bank, as passed in 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, that the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore shall be, and are hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th sections of the act creating the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Oath or affirmation. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the president, each director, cashier, or other officers or servants of said Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, before he or they enter upon the duties of his or their office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: I do swear or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of agreeably to the provisions of law and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment.

Repealed. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That so much of any former act or acts as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as they are designed to apply to the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, the same shall be, and are hereby repealed.

Act to be approved by the president and directors. SEC. 4. *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 Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, authorised at a general meeting of the stockholders, and a copy of said resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Maryland, to be filed in the executive department.