

utes of the proceedings of the board: Article twentieth, **CHAP. 308.**
 the shares of stock shall be transferred on the books of Fundamental
 the bank only in person or by power of attorney, but all articles.
 debts actually due and payable to the said bank by a
 stockholder requiring a transfer must be satisfied before
 such transfer shall be made, unless the president and
 directors shall direct otherwise: Article twenty-first, the
 lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall be
 lawful for the corporation to hold, shall be only such as
 shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in
 relation to the convenient transaction of its business,
 and such as have been bona fide mortgaged or convey-
 ed to it by way of security or in satisfaction of debts
 contracted in the course of their dealings or purchased
 at sales upon judgments or decrees which shall have
 been obtained for such debts, and if the total amount of
 debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe,
 exclusive of its issues or notes usually denominated bank
 notes, whether by bond, bill, note or contract shall not
 exceed the double amount of the capital stock actually
 paid into the bank; *provided*, that the money deposited
 in the said bank for safe keeping shall not be consider-
 ed as the debts of said bank within the provisions of
 this clause, unless the contracting of any greater debt
 shall have been previously authorised by law of the State,
 and in case of excess, the directors under whose admin-
 istration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in
 their natural and private capacities, and an action may
 in such be brought against them or any of them, or their
 heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record
 of this State by any creditor or creditors of the said
 corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgments and ex-
 ecution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the
 contrary notwithstanding, but nothing herein contained
 shall be construed to exempt the said corporation or the
 lands, tenements, goods and chattles of the same from
 being also liable for and chargeable with the said ex-
 cess, and such of the said directors who may have been
 absent when the said excess was created may respect-
 ively exonerate themselves from being so liable by forth-
 with giving notice of the fact and of their absence or dis-
 sent, to the Governor of the State and to the stockhol-
 ders at a general meeting which they shall have power
 to call for that purpose; *and provided*, nothing herein
 contained shall be so construed as to confer the power
 upon the president and directors to pay interest upon
 monies deposited in said institution: Article twenty-
 second, all bills and notes which may be issued by order