

and pay for every share he consents to accept the sum of fifty dollars, the one half to the informer and the other half to the State, to be adjudged and recovered on indictment and conviction or confession of the party accused, in the county court of the county wherein the banking house of said institution is or shall be situated.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time the said bank neglect or refuse to pay in gold and silver any of its notes, bills, obligations or any money received on deposit, in violation of the contract, promise or undertaking of said bank, the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such payment shall respectively receive and recover interest on said bills, notes, obligations and deposits until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time of such demand; *provided*, and so far as the assets of said bank shall be sufficient to pay over and above the sum of its debt, and command interest thereon the said extra rate of interest.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if the said bank shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid any of its notes, bills, obligations or money received on deposit, the holder of such note, bill or obligation or the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such money, shall be respectively entitled to demand and receive as creditor or as debtor, to claim and set off such part of the sum of its assets as shall be actually distributable and payable to such creditor or debtor at the time when such claim or demand may be made; *provided*, the affairs of said bank shall be or become before any such demand is made or set off attempted in process of being wound up for equitable distribution of its assets among all its creditors.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said bank shall at any time suspend its payments, the assets which said bank may hold or be in anywise entitled to at the time of such payment, shall be ratably distributed amongst all the persons who shall be its creditors at such time, and to their assigns respectively.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That at any time hereafter the note or issues of this corporation commonly called and known as bank notes may be restricted by the legislature to a denomination not less than that of the notes or issues of any incorporated bank within this State, the least denomination of whose notes or issues shall be above five dollars.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the end of the year eighteen hun-

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To pay rest.

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In case of suspension.

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