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He shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the county clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Phil-emon C. Blake, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Queen-Anne's county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.



## CHAPTER 193.

Passed Jan. 7,  
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*An act to incorporate a bank, to be called by the name of The Farmers' Bank of Somerset and Worcester.*

Amount of capital.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital of this Bank shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars.

Books shall be opened at Princess-Anne and at Snow-Hill—Commissioners shall meet, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That books of subscription for one thousand shares of the said capital, shall be opened at Princess-Anne, under the direction of George W. Jackson, George Handy, senior, Henry J. Carroll, Arnold E. Jones, Levin Pollitt (of Pocomoke) William Williams, Zadok Long, senior, and John Stewart; and at Snow-Hill, for the like number of shares, under the direction of Robert I. H. Handy, William Whittington, James B. Robins, Ephraim K. Wilson, John C. Handy, Thomas R. Spence, Matthew Hopkins and James Duer, and the commissioners above named or any two of them or more, in either county, on a day appointed for that purpose, and by them notified in the most public places of the counties of Somerset and Worcester, at least six weeks previous thereto, shall meet on the day so appointed, for receiving the said subscriptions, and shall cause books to be opened both at Princess-Anne and Snow-Hill, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue the same open till five o'clock in the afternoon; and if the subscriptions shall exceed the number of shares reserved for the use and benefit of either county, then the said commissioners shall apportion the same among the several subscribers by proportional deductions, so that the whole may be reduced to the proper number. But if the said subscriptions shall not be filled on the first day in either county, the said commissioners may adjourn from day to day during five days, exclusive of the first; and at any time after the first day, when the said subscriptions shall be complete, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to close the books, and