

in any capacity, have, hold or possess, at any one time, CHAP. 231.
 property to an amount or value exceeding in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars; nor shall the clear yearly value or income of the whole amount of property held by any such corporation, at any time, exceed the sum of four thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any change, alteration or amendment of the articles, conditions or provisions of this act, shall be made by the authority of the corporation as aforesaid, such change, alteration or amendment, shall be made known, acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as prescribed in the first section of this act, and after the said alterations or amendments shall be recorded, the same shall be taken and deemed to a be part of the charter or instrument upon which such corporation was formed and established, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had originally been made a part thereof. Amendments of articles to be recorded.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the usual fees for equal or similar services, shall be received by the respective clerks under the provisions of this act, and all the expenses of procuring the charters of incorporation and recording the same, shall be borne by the parties respectively applying therefor; and after the instrument of writing, or articles of association, or any amendments thereof, shall have been recorded as hereinbefore directed, they shall be duly certified, to be recorded, and be delivered over to the respective applicants, and a copy of the record, duly certified, shall be, at all times, as good evidence as the original might or could be. Fees of clerk.
Copy of record good evidence.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no corporation formed or established under this act, shall be authorised to exercise banking privileges, or to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency. Banking forbidden.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That full right is at all times hereby reserved to the General Assembly, to alter, amend or repeal this act, or to modify, amend or annul the charter of any corporation that may be formed or established under or by virtue of this act. Reservation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage. In force.

SECTION 8. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Abraham W. Sparks, late clerk of Kent county, be, and he is hereby authorized to