

fund of the State, in the same manner as a similar tax is paid by other incorporated banks of the State.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the fifth section of said original act of incorporation, passed at December session aforesaid, as makes it the duty of the directors at least once in every twelve months to appoint five competent members of said corporation as a committee of examination to investigate the affairs of said corporation, and to make and publish a report thereof in one or more newspapers printed in Hagerstown, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof the president or treasurer of said Savings Bank shall furnish semi-annually, on the first Monday of January and the first Monday of July, to the Treasurer of this State, a statement, under oath, of the amount of capital stock of said corporation, of the debts due to and from the same, specifying those due to and from other banks, of the monies deposited therein, of the notes in circulation, of the cash on hand, specifying the amounts of coin and of the notes of other banks, of the value of the real estate, of the amount and value of public or other stocks held and owned by said corporation, said statement to shew the condition of the corporation in the said particulars, on the first Monday of January, in every year; and the said corporation shall publish said statement, so made to the Treasurer, in one or more newspapers published in Hagerstown.

Repealed.

Statement to
be furnished
Treasurer.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all notes drawn payable to the order of the endorsers which shall be offered for discount at said bank shall, on the face thereof, be negotiable and payable at its office of discount and deposit in Hagerstown; and that notices of protest for the non-payment of such note, directed to the drawer and endorsers, and left at said office where the same is made payable, shall be as effectually binding on both drawer and endorsers as if the same had been served personally upon them; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the said bank from discounting joint and several notes, inland bills of exchange, or from lending to any depositor, not otherwise indebted, any sum not exceeding two-thirds of his deposits in said bank.

Notes payable
at office of
discount.

Proviso.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, and until the expiration of the session of the General Assembly that shall happen next thereafter, the State reserving to itself the right to alter, amend or revoke this act, if at any time the said Bank

In force.