

the capital actually paid into the several banking corporations in this State, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Issue of notes.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted*, That the issues of notes which it shall be lawful for the several banking corporations of this State to issue, shall not at any time exceed double the amount of the capital stock actually paid in.

Provision to what bank to apply.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any bank in this State having a capital paid in larger than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 153.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT relating to attachments against non-residents of this State, and against persons absconding.

Rights.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That every person and every body corporate, that has the right to become a plaintiff in any action or proceeding, before any judicial tribunal in this State, shall have the right to become a plaintiff in an attachment against a non-resident of this State, or against a person absconding.

Defendants.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every person who doth not reside in this State, and every person who absconds may be made a defendant in an attachment.

Absconding debtors.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall actually runaway, abscond or fly from justice, or secretly remove him or herself from his or her place of abode, with intent to evade the payment of his or her just debts, or to injure or defraud his or her creditor or creditors, shall be considered as having absconded; and an averment in the oath of the plaintiff against a person as having absconded, shall without other words, be a sufficient averment of any such conduct.

Defendants to appear.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no attachment shall be dissolved unless every defendant appears to the action, and unless, also a bond be given, by or on behalf of the defendant or defendants, in a sum of money equal to the value of the property attached, with