

Authority to
disburse.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury department, disburse the said sums of money hereinbefore appropriated for the objects and purposes specified to, or upon the order of the person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, severally entitled thereto, and that the several public officers to whom the same or any part thereof may be paid, shall render quarterly to the comptroller accounts of the expenditure thereof, with the proper vouchers thereof, verified by affidavit, excepting such part thereof as may be disbursed out of the executive contingent fund upon the order of the Governor, and such further part thereof as may be paid for or on account of salaries fixed by the constitution and the laws of this State.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 235.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

Commission-
ers appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Moore N. Falls, Frederick Schumaker, Lewis Andoun, John Wilson and Charles R. Taylor, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with authority to establish a banking institution in the city of Baltimore, by the name of the Bank of Commerce, the capital of which shall be three hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the said banking institution shall be, and is hereby incorporated with all the privileges and responsibilities of bodies politic and corporate, and the said commissioners shall appoint the times for taking subscriptions to the stock, for choosing directors, and for putting the bank into operation.

Rights and
powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid bank from the time one hundred and twenty-five thousand