

county, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and they are hereby released from the payment of the balance due on a judgment obtained upon said bond on the thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; *Provided, however,* and upon this condition that a judgment be confessed by the said Alexander Milburn, this principal, in the said bond for the whole of the amount of balance due upon said judgment.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

### CHAPTER 300.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT, entitled an act to authorise the President, Directors and Company of the Easton Bank of Maryland, to reduce the par value of the shares of their capital stock and to divide the same.

Power to reduce shares.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President, Directors and Company, of the Easton Bank of Maryland, at Easton, in Talbot county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to reduce the par value of the shares of the capital stock of the said bank from fifty dollars per share, to twenty-five dollars per share each, by dividing each share of said capital stock.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.