

managing and directing the affairs of the corporation ; *Provided*, such by-laws, rules and regulations are not repugnant to this act, to the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Security of treasurer.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer and agents of said corporation shall respectively give such security for their fidelity and good conduct as the board of directors may from time to time require, and said board of directors shall fix the salaries of such officer and agents.

Books to be open for inspection.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the books of said corporation shall at all times during their hours of business, be open for inspection and examination to the Comptroller of this State and such other persons as the Legislature shall designate or appoint as their agents for that purpose.

Deposits of minors.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any deposit shall be by any minor, the directors of said corporation may at their discretion pay to such depositor such sums as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor or the guardian of such minor shall not have authorised the drawing of the same, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor shall be as valid as if the same was executed by a guardian of such minor, or the said minor was of full age, if such deposit was made personally by said minor, and whenever any deposit shall have been made by married women, may repay the same on their own receipts.

Examination of investments

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the superior court of Baltimore city, may at any time on the application of any director or depositor in said institution, and on reasonable cause shown therefor, to the satisfaction of said court, appoint one or more persons to examine into the investments thereof, and its affairs and business generally, the books, papers and business of said corporation shall be open and subject to the examination of such person or persons, and the directors, officers and clerks thereof or any other person may be examined on oath by such person or persons, and the said court may confer such further powers on the person or persons so appointed as they may consider necessary for the more thorough and perfect examination of the affairs and business of said corporation, the said person or persons so appointed shall report the result of their investigation to the said court who if satisfied thereby, that any of