

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the capital stock of the said bank be and the same is hereby reduced to the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred dollars, and the par value of each share from the sum of fifty dollars to the sum of thirty dollars, and that the difference of twenty dollars on each share of stock be paid in money to the owner thereof. Capital stock redeemed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of twenty cents in the hundred dollars, required by the fifth section of article twenty of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, to be paid to the treasurer of the State of Maryland, in augmentation of the free school fund of this State, shall, after the passage and acceptance of this act, be paid on the said sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred dollars. Sum paid to treasurer.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall have no effect until the president and directors of the said bank shall have assented to the same, and filed their assent in writing with the treasurer of this State. Assent to be given.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this law shall, if assented to as aforesaid, go into operation on the first Monday of April next. In force.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to confirm to Jesse Paten Todd and Lucy Ellen Todd, their respective names. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jesse Paten Todd and Lucy Ellen Todd, represented to be children of Benjamin Todd, all of Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised to take, retain, use and transmit the respective names of Jesse Paten Todd and Lucy Ellen Todd, as firmly and legally as if they had regularly received the same from their father and been baptised into and by those names, and that their past acts under those names shall be as valid as they could be under any other names. Names confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Jesse Paten Todd and the said Lucy Ellen Todd, shall be acknowledged. Names acknowledged.