

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank. Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Freeny, Humphrey Humphreys, Peter Whaley, William Birckhead, William T. G. Polk, Zadock Henry, George S. Richardson, Purnell Toadvine, Samuel A. Graham, Lewis W. Morris, Merrill Hearn, James M. Fooks, Levin S. H. Irving, and William H. Rider, and all and every other person hereafter becoming members of the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby made and created a corporation or body politic, by the name and style of the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank, and by that name shall have succession, and be capable in law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any court of law or of equity, to receive and make all deeds, contracts, transfers, conveyances and grants whatsoever, to make, use and have a common seal, and the same to renew and alter at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be a meeting of the members of said corporation, on such day and at such place, as the several persons first above named, or a majority of them shall appoint, of which meeting they shall give at least ten days notice, by advertisement in some newspapers printed in Somerset and Worcester counties, and on such days annually thereafter, and at such place as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide, for the purpose of choosing from among the members seven directors, to manage the affairs of said corporation, for one year thereafter, and until a new election of directors shall take place; *Provided,* that such election shall take place within one month from the expiration of the term for which the preceding directors shall have been elected, and the three members first above named, or upon their refusal or neglect to act, any three named in this act, shall be the judges of the first election of directors, and the judges of all future elections shall be appointed, and notice of such election given, in such manner as the by-laws shall provide. Election of officers.

Proviso.