

or until their successors shall have been chosen, and the said company may by their by laws prescribe the number of directors to be hereafter chosen, *Provided* ^{Proviso.} *however*, that the number of directors shall not be less than five.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed, so as to authorise the said company to establish a banking institution in the State of Maryland, or exercise directly or indirectly in this State any of the privileges of a bank. <sup>Banking for-
bid.</sup>

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the State of Maryland shall have, and hereby reserves the power at any time hereafter to repeal or alter this charter. ^{Reservation.}

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT, appropriating a sum of money for the use <sup>Passed Mar.
10, 1856.</sup> of Nicholas H. Green.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer is hereby required on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to Nicholas H. Green, or his order, twenty-one dollars and twenty cents, being the amount due him as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Arundel county, by the State of Maryland. <sup>Treasurer to
pay.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall ^{In force.} take effect from its passage.