

respondence and funds of the corporation shall at times be subject to the inspection of the board of directors, to the Treasurer of the State, or to a committee appointed by either branch of the Legislature of this State.

Subject to restrictions and limitations.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the following rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions shall form and be fundamental articles of the constitution of the said corporation, to wit: First, the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled, shall be according to the number of shares he or she shall hold in the proportion following to wit: for one share and not more than two shares, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote; and no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes; and no share or shares shall confer a right of suffrage which shall not have been holden four calendar months previous to the day of election; stockholders actually resident within the United States, and none other, may vote at elections by proxy; Second, none but a stockholder, being a citizen of the United States, and residing within the State of Maryland, shall be eligible as a director, and every director shall cease to be such upon his ceasing to be a stockholder; Third, the president and directors for the time being, shall give three weeks notice in one or more newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, of the time and place of holding the annual election of directors; Fourth, the president and each director before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath (or affirmation), as the case may be: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently and honestly execute the duties of president or director (as the case may be) of the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, conformably to the constitution of the same, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment;" and the other officers and servants of this bank shall also take a similar oath or affirmation, and shall besides, give bond with security, to the satisfaction of the president and directors, for the faithful discharge of their du-

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