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Directors.

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note shall be made payable at the house of some person in Williamsport, and notice given by the proper officer of the Bank, at such house, that such note hath become due, shall be, to all intents and purposes, held and considered to be completely binding on the drawer and endorsers, as if notice had been personally served on each of them.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the President and Directors for the time being, may make all rules, orders, bye-laws and regulations, for the government of the said corporation, its officers and servants, as they or a majority of them, from time to time shall think fit, not inconsistent with law, or the provisions of this act; and the same at pleasure to revise, alter and annul, and may use, employ, and dispose of the funds, money and credit of the said Bank, as they, or a majority of them, may deem expedient, subject however, to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned; and the books, papers, correspondence and funds of the corporation, shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the board of directors.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions, shall form and be the fundamental articles of the constitution of the said corporation, to wit:—

Art. 1. 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; but 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 two calendar months previous to the day of election. Stock-holders actually resident within the United States, and none other, may vote at elections by proxy.

2. None but a stock holder, being a citizen of the United States, and residing within the State of Maryland, except the directors appointed on the part of the state, shall be eligible as a Director; and every Director shall cease to be such, upon his ceasing to be a stock-holder, or to reside in Washington county.

3. No Director of any other Bank, shall be a Director of this Bank; nor shall any person be a Director in this Bank, who is a partner in trade with a Director of any other Bank; *And provided always*, That no rule or regulation shall entitle a Director to obtain discounts on terms different from those prescribed for other persons;

And provided
with discount

4. The President shall give six news-papers of Baltimore of Directors

5. The President upon the duty or affirmation solemnly sworn fully, diligently of the Constitution of the best of my and servants or affirmation rity, to the satisfaction of the faithful

6. If the President or other officer or indirect bills, at motion there of a majority their seat of rectors shall

7. The corporation concerned in gages, stock the case of empowered to tain; nor shall any ships concerned in the chase or sale and tenement goods, war shall be ple due, owing purchased corporation than at the or discount

8. The President bills, at an

9. No loan the use, or or any part of fifty thousand whatever, of this state

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