

named, or any five or more of them, on a day to be appointed for that purpose, and by them notified in the most public places in the county, at least four weeks previous thereto; and the commissioners who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving the said subscriptions, shall cause the said books to be opened at the place or places agreed upon, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and if the subscriptions shall exceed the number of eight thousand, then the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed, so to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, by proportionate reduction, as may reduce the whole to the number to be subscribed for, but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled up on the first day, the said commissioners shall have power to adjourn from day to day, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for, and at any time after the first day, when the said subscriptions shall be complete, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners immediately to close the books, and those only who have actually subscribed previous thereto, shall be entitled to the said stock; and it shall be the duty of William Whitely, William Hughlett, Solomon Brown, George Reed, Frederick Holbrook, Willis Charles, Henry Driver, James Houston and James Seth or any five or more of them, to conduct every operation of the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every subscriber shall pay to the commissioners who shall attend for opening the books, at the time of subscribing for the same, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents on each share that shall be by him subscribed; and each subscriber shall, within sixty days thereafter, pay the further sum of two dollars and fifty cents on each share to the commissioners aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may, at the time of paying any instalment, pay up the whole amount of his subscription, and shall receive a dividend accordingly; and the remaining twenty dollars on each share shall be paid by such instalments, not exceeding five dollars at any instalment, and at such times as the directors shall appoint, upon giving not less than sixty days notice of such demand in the most public places in the county, and in the two newspapers printed in Easton, and receipts shall be given for the several payments so made; but when a subscriber shall have paid the sum of five dollars on each share, such subscriber shall be entitled to receive a certificate, under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares by him or her held.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any stockholder shall fail to pay his or her instalments to the

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