

DEC. SESS. 1815. Bank of Maryland shall at no time be indebted for an amount exceeding double its capital, and in case of excess all directors under whose administration it shall happen, consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual characters, it being understood that property deposited for safe keeping shall not be considered as debts within the meaning of this clause.

Restriction.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in proportion as the several banks herein before referred to shall be concerned in the capital stock of the Consolidated Bank of Maryland, the said several banks shall be restricted in the amount to which they are permitted to be indebted by their respective charters, and the capital stock of the said banks shall be reduced in proportion to the amount subscribed in the Consolidated Bank respectively.

Term of enactment.

28. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, and to the end of the next session of assembly thereafter; *Provided*, that in case the banks of the city of Baltimore shall on or before the first day of October next, by notice in writing to the several chartered banks of this state, out of the said city, agree to receive, re-issue and circulate, the notes of the said several chartered banks, and to continue to receive, re-issue and circulate the same, then and in that event, this act shall be and remain inoperative, and without effect; but in case the said banks of the city of Baltimore shall fail to make such notice in writing as aforesaid, or in case they shall at any time after the period herein limited, refuse to receive, re-issue and circulate the said notes, then the commissioners may proceed to give notice, and carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 170.

An act for the relief of sundry poor out pensioners.

Passed Jan. 27, 1816:
Sums may be levied.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of said county so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually, for the support of Shedrack Tipton; and a like sum annually for the support of Benedict Foster; and said court are required to levy a like sum annually for the support of Martha Scandlin; and that the levy court of Saint Mary's county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of Saint Mary's county, so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually, for the support of Sarah Thompson; and the like sum annually for the support of Catharine Joy; and a like sum annually for the support of Charles C. Cullins, to be paid to his mother Elizabeth M. Mullins; and a like sum annually for the support of Susanna Highfield; and that the levy court of Frederick county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of Frederick county, so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually, for the support of David Cahoon; and that the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county, so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually, for the support of Rachel Deale; and that the levy court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of Worcester county, so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually, for

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