

DEC. SESS.
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make report on oath, and render a just and true statement of his proceedings in the premises, to the orphan's court aforesaid, and on his neglect to do so, his bond as trustee shall be answerable, for any damage occasioned by such his neglect, and the orphan's court aforesaid, may allow the trustee such compensation for his trouble as to them shall appear proper and reasonable.

Death of trustee.

6 AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said trustee shall die before the several trusts reposed in him by this act are completed and discharged, then the orphan's court aforesaid shall appoint some fit and discreet person, trustee in his place and stead, who shall give bond in such penalty, and with such security as the said court shall prescribe and direct, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the trusts and duties required of and imposed on him by this act, and the orders of the orphan's court aforesaid, which bond shall be recorded in the said court, and on an attested copy thereof, suit may be maintained by any person interested; and such trustee so to be appointed, shall have all the powers and be subject to the orders and control of the orphan's court aforesaid, in the same manner as the trustee named in this act.

Descent in case of death.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if either of the said children shall die before he or she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, the proceeds of the lands shall descend in the same manner as the land would have descended if the same had not been sold.

Passed Jan.
10, 1816.

Incorporated—capital.

Books to be opened.

CHAPTER 75.

An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a company to be styled the Bank of Westminster.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a bank to be called and known by the name of The Bank of Westminster, shall be establish in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, and that the capital stock of the said bank shall be limited to three hundred thousand dollars, to consist of twelve thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a book of subscription for nine thousand shares shall be opened at Westminster, under the direction of William Durben, Senr. Jesse Siingloff, Alexander Warfield, Samuel Stevenson, Joshua Gist, Joshua Cockey, Francis Hollingsworth, Adam Spower, David Kephart, Jacob Sherman, James M^o Haffee, Isaac Shriver, Ludwick Wompler; and another at Middleburgh, for three thousand shares, under the direction of Henry R. Warfield, Richard Brooke, Joshua Delaplane, Upton S. Reid, Thomas Boyer, Joshua Taney, Benjamin Biggs, Joshua Stromson, Joshua C. Gist and Jesse Cloud, or any three or more of them, on the first Monday of March next, and remain open for two days (of which they shall give notice in one or more papers published in Frederick county and the city of Baltimore,) from ten to five o'clock each day; but if the whole number of shares shall be subscribed at any time before the expiration of the said term of two days, then and immediately after the same shall be so subscribed, no person, co-partnership or body politic, in person or by attorney, shall during the remainder of the term of two days aforesaid, be permitted to subscribe for more than ten

shares; but in case the excess shall be taken from the subscription, until the subscriptions next shall require the gate of all the and if by and the same shall be a greater number the subscribers been made, the shall eventually at least one share, then and it shall ascertain, or the right of the case may be

3. AND BE pay to the count of two dollars and twenty-five banks of the State and the further one and one dollar the chartered bank thereafter, and be paid at the same, giving said of such capital dollars on each

4. AND BE fail to pay up half fifty cents on each holder shall for paid antecedent shall, however paid on each share regular payment each share shall bank shall remain dividend, until the dividend thereupon the money be calculated or made good.

5. AND BE shall be managed by directors shall be proxy, in Westminster on the first Monday which said elector shall be president in the next

6. AND BE of the Bank of to vote either