

collect in its debts or claims, and gradually wind up its affairs, provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any bank against which judgment of forfeiture may be pronounced, of the right of appeal in the manner prescribed for taking appeals from judgments or decisions of county courts, under the existing laws of this State; and in case such judgment of forfeiture shall be reversed upon appeal, the bank appealing shall be restored thereupon to all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges granted by its original act of incorporation, or any amendment thereto or renewal thereof.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every such bank, after it shall have been deprived of its charter as herein provided, to collect all monies, debts or claims due, or that may become due to it, within the term of six years, in such proportions in any one year as its president and directors may deem expedient, with due regard to the interests of all concerned, and to apply the monies when so collected, in the first place to the payment of such debts as may be presented to it for payment, giving prior to each dividend among its creditors, at least 30 days notice in some newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, and in the county in which such bank may be situated, if there be a paper printed in such county, of the time when the same is to be paid.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors to require such gradual curtailments of all debts due to such bank, as will insure the final winding up of its affairs within the period in the sixth section of this act limited for that purpose; *provided, however,* that should any debt or debts remain uncollected after the time aforesaid, it shall still be lawful for said president and directors, and they are hereby authorised and permitted to collect the same, by suit or otherwise, in the corporate name and style of the institution; and they are also hereby authorised to use the same corporate name and style in all suits or other proceedings instituted before the expiration of the period limited in said sixth section.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That at the end of three years from the judgment of forfeiture of the charter shall have been rendered, or as soon as all the debts lawfully due from the said bank shall be paid or provided for, if the same shall be done before that period, it shall be the duty of the directors, semi-annually, on the first Monday of January and July in each year, and oftener if practicable, to make a dividend among the stockholders of all the monies received, giving notice as aforesaid of the time and place of making such dividend.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the president and directors of such bank shall not be bound to take notice of or pay any note or claim against said bank, unless the same be presented to them for payment within three years after judgment of forfeiture shall be pronounced against such bank.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That in the progress of winding up such bank, its officers and servants, the sheriff, deputy or con-