

provided however, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to deny to the said corporation, power to bring suits, and to do all other acts which may be necessary and proper for the collection of its debts, and for the distribution of the capital among the stockholders thereof, and the said bank shall be answerable for its debts in the same manner and to the same extent as if this act had not passed, and the said bank shall give notice in at least two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, immediately after the acceptance of this act to its creditors to present their claims for settlement.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That at any time hereafter and before the expiration of the time limited for the continuance of the original charter of the said bank, the stockholders thereof are hereby authorised to resume their original charter and to carry on their banking business as prescribed by said original charter, and until the expiration of the same, provided however, that in case of any such resumption the said bank shall pay to the Treasurer of this State, the amount of school tax, which would have been payable by the said bank, if there had been no discontinuance of its business as provided for by this act, and provided further, that the said bank shall hereafter if it determines to commence business again, comply with the provisions of the 9th article of the 9th section of its charter, to all intents and purposes as if it had not heretofore done so.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That on the assent of a majority of the stockholders being obtained to the provisions of this act as herein specified, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said bank, to prepare and transmit to the Governor of this State, under the seal of the corporation a certificate certifying to the assent as hereinbefore provided of the stockholders, which said certificate shall be filed in the Executive Department.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Murray, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House upon the bill entitled, an act to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of the arrearages of taxes, imposed for the use of the State within the city of Baltimore, for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Said bill was amended by striking out the third and fourth sections of the bill.

The said bill was then passed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Yellott entitled, an act relating to the fees of the attorney general and his deputies in criminal causes, was taken up for consideration, and

Read the second time.

On the question being put,

“Shall the said bill pass?”