

said company, or its by-laws; and that the said stock, to the best of my knowledge, belief and information or any interest, I have therein, is not now retained in my name or in that of my partners on the books of such corporation, with any such intent, design or purpose, and that I do now design in all respects, and in good faith to comply with the charter of the said corporation, and its regulations upon the subject of voting stock therein.

Sec. 3 And be it enacted, whenever any such stock is owned by and stands in the name of any corporation or body politic—it shall be the duty of some officer thereof, to take the oath prescribed by the second section of this act, and further declare on oath or affirmation that he has full opportunity, from his official station in the corporation for which he swears or affirms, to know the opinions and sentiments of a majority of the directors thereof in relation to such stock, and that he represents them, fairly in the premises

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, body politic or corporate, hereafter, to vote by proxy on stock held in any private corporation, unless the person or in case of a body politic or corporate, the president, cashier or some lawfully constituted officer thereof, shall make oath or affirmation before some person authorized by the laws of Maryland, or by the laws of the State where the same shall be administered, to administer an oath, to the same effect, as required by the second section of this act, to be made on the requisition of five or more stockholders, voting in person, a certificate of which oath or affirmation, shall be produced before the person or persons holding said election, before any vote by proxy shall be received

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, that in all cases when the stock of any money corporation within this State, shall or may have been hypothecated or pledged by the owner or owners thereof as a security for the payment of any debt or loans, such owner or owners so hypothecating or pledging the same, shall on forfeiture of the pledge upon exhibiting to the person or persons, holding any election in such incorporated company, a certificate in writing from the pledgee or pawnee of such stock, certifying that the same is held in pledge or by hypothecation, be deemed and taken to be the holder or holders, owner or owners of such stock, within the intent and meaning of this act, and as such, shall be entitled to vote thereon, subject to the same