OXCROFT, e Golden Bee-Hive, ecquaints his friends has commenced business at by John Petty, and Co. at Hill street, facing the Stadt. opening,

al Assortment of

TING OF Black Silk & Love Hand. kerchiefs. Table Clothes. Bed-Ticks. Bed-Bunts, Checks, & and yard wide,

Cotton Stripes, 7-8 and yard wide Irish Linens, Ink-Powder, Snuff, Ladies fashonable Beaver,

and Gentlemen's Fine Hats, Coarse ditto, Fashionable Coat & Vest Buttons, Imperial ditto, Tapes, Bindings,

Thread, Edging and Bobbing, Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton, Srik & Worfted Hofe, Silk and Cotton Patent ditto, Ladies Gloves,

Gentlemen's Beaver dit-Best Philadelphia & com. mon Stuff Shoes, Ironmongery, Queen's Ware, &c. &c

prices, goodness of quality, eavours to please, will, he of a generous public.

D cheap.

RS Reward.

scriber, living in this city, nstant, a negro man named wenty-five years of age, high, full faced well lookather a down look; had cloth jacket, ofnabrig shirt at, carried with him some apprehends the faid felhat I can get him again, ARD WELLS.

January 7, 1791. ven, that I intend to pe-Cæcil and Kent county for a commission to prove e following tracts of land, LET, WORSELL MANOR, part, and SEDGEFIELD, TH's RANGE, the second agreeably to an act of d provided. 6 w HARLES HEATH.

as against the estate of the THOMAS JENIFER, g them in properly authose indebted will make able the executors to pay the deceased. Constant

nnapolis, from the 1501 ER, fen. } Executors-1791.

C HOUSE,

Annapolis, ur, fronting on Church next door to Mr. Charle Joseph Clark's; there it ilding, 30 feet by 18, r a kitchen, and wareand fufficient to make a ouse is well calculated ation of a family. For LACE and MUIR. DSEPH DOWSON.

ted by Frededel Green.

(XLVIth YEAR.)

ARYLAND GAZETY

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES.

At the third session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the fixth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

scriptions, towards constituting the said stock, shall, on by a new choice, for the remainder of the year. the first Monday of April next, be opened at the city VI. And be it further enacted, That the directors for of Philadelphia, under the superintendence of such the time being shall have power to appoint such officers, persons, not less than three, as shall be appointed for clerks, and servants under them, as shall be necessary that purpose by the president of the United States for executing the business of the said corporation, and (who is hereby empowered to appoint the faid persons to allow them such compensation, for their services accordingly) which subscriptions shall continue open, respectively, as shall be reasonable; and shall be capa-

behalf of the United States, shall be payable one fourth the said corporation, viz. in gold and filver, and three fourths in that part of the 1. The number of votes, to which each stockholder 11. No loan shall be made by the said corporation,

and by that name, shall be, and are hereby made able other, may vote in elections by proxy. amount, not exceeding in the whole fifteen millions of be re-elected. asoresaid, and the same to sell, grant, demise, alien, United States, shall be eligible as a director. pleasure; and also to ordain, cstablish, and put in ex- them reasonable. specified) and generally to do and execute all and singh- pose. lar acts, matters and things, which to them it shall or herein after prescribed and declared.

an election, on the first Monday of January in each, such meeting. directors, by virtue of such choice, until the end or with condition for his good behaviour. choose one of their number as president.

account of the subscriptions to the said stock, notice course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgethereof shall be given, by the persons under whose ments which shall have been obtained for such debts. superintendence the same shall have been made, in at

until the whole of the said stock shall have been sub- ble of exercising such other powers and authorities, for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of

be payable in four equal parts, in the aforesaid ratio ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote: For every a law of the United States. of specie to debt, at the distance of six calender months six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one 12. The stock of the said corporation shall be from each other; the first whereof shall be paid at the vote: For every eight shares above fixty, and not ex- assignable and transferrable, according to such rules as III. And be it further enacted, That all those, who shares above one hundred, one vote: But no person, dinances of the same. shall become subscribers to the said bank, their suc- co-partnership or body politic, shall be entitled to a 13. The bills obligatory and of credit, under the cessors and assigns, shall be, and are hereby created and greater number than thirty votes. And after the first seal of the said corporation, which shall be made to

rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and the next succeeding year: But the director, who shall effects of what kind, nature or quality soever, to an be president at the time of an election, may always

pleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be de- unless the same shall have been allowed by the stock-

general meetings of the flockholders shall and may be may be supplied by any other director, whom he, by in like manner, and with the like effect, as foreign called by the directors, and in the manner herein after writing under his hand, shall nominate for the pur- bills of exchange now are; and those, which are pay-

6. Any number of stockholders, not less than fixty, delivery only. may appertain to do; subject nevertheless to the rules, who together shall be proprietors of two hundred shares regulations, restrictions, limitations and provisions, or upwards, shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of the skholders, for purposes relative IV. And be it further enacted, That for the well to the institution, giving at least ten weeks notice, in

votes actually given; and those, who shall be duly with two or more furcties, to the satisfaction of the

directors, at their first meeting after each election, shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transact-

9. The total amount of the debts, which the faid least two public gazettes printed in the city of Phila- corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, An ACT to incorporate the subscribers to the bank in like manner, notify a time and place within the said of ten millions of dollars, over and above the monies city, at the distance of ninety days from the time of then actually deposited in the bank for safe-keeping, un-HEREAS it is conceived that such notification, for proceeding to the election of less the contracting of any greater debt shall have been the establishment of a bank for the directors; and it shall be lawful for such election to be previously authorised by a law of the United States. United States, upon a foundation then and there made; and the persons, who shall then In case of excess, the directors, under whose adminisufficiently extensive to answer the and there be chosen, shall be the first directors, and stration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same, in purposes intended thereby, and at shall be capable of serving, by virtue of such choice, their natural and private capacities; and an action of the same time upon the principles until the end or expiration of the Monday in January debt, may in such case, be brought against them, or which afford adequate security for next ensuing the time of making the same, and shall any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or an upright and prudent administration thereof, will be forthwith thereaster commence the operations of the administrators, in any court of record of the United very conducive to the successful conducting of the na- said bank, at the said city of Philadelphia. And pro- States, or of either of them, by any creditor or creditional finances; will tend to give facility to the obtain- vided further, that, in case it should at time happen, tors of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to ing of loans, for the use of the government, in sudden that an election of directors should not be made upon judgment and execution; any condition, convenant emergencies; and will be productive of considerable any day when pursuant to this act it ought to have, or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. But been made, the faid corporation shall not for that cause this shall not be construed to exempt the said corporabe deemed to be dissolved; but it shall be lawful, on tion, or the lands, tenements, goods or chattels of the I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa- any other day, to hold and make an election of direc- same, from being also liable for and chargeable with tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, tors, in such manner as shall have been regulated by the said excess. Such of the said directors, who may That a bank of the United States shall be established; the laws and ordinances of the said corporation. And have been absent when the said excess was contracted the capital flock whereof shall not exceed ten millions provided lastly, that in case of the death, resignation, or created, or who may have dissented from the reof dollars, divided into twenty-five thousand shares, absence from the United States, or removal of a di- solution or act whereby the same was so contracted or each share being four hundred dollars; and that sub- rector by the stockholders, his place may be filled up, created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent, to the president of the United States, and to the stockholders, at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that

10. The said corporation may sell any part of the public debt whereof its stock shall be composed, but shall not be at liberty to purchase any public debt II. And be it enasted, That it shall be lawful for any the said corporation, as shall be described, fixed, and trade in any thing, except bills of exchange, gold or person, co-partnership, or body politic, to subscribe determined by the laws, regulations and ordinances of silver bullion, or in the sale of goods really and truly. think fit, not exceeding one thousand, except as shall VII. And be it further enacted, That the following or of goods which shall be the produce of its lands. be hereafter directed relatively to the United States; rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions, shall Neither shall the said corporation take more than at the and that the sums, respectively subscribed, except on form and be fundamental articles of the constitution of rate of six per centum per annum, for or upon its loans

public debt, which, according to the loan propoled in shall be entitled, shall be according to the number of for the use or on account of the government of the the fourth and fifteenth sections of the act, entitled, shares he shall hold, in the proportions following: That United States, to an amount exceeding one hundred "An act making provision for the debt of the United is to say, for one share, and not more than two shares, thousand dollars, or of any particular state to an States," shall bear an accruing interest, at the time of one vote: For every two shares above two, and not amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars, or of any payment, of fix per centum per annum, and shall also exceeding ten, one vote: For every four shares above foreign prince or state, unless previously authorised by

ceeding one hundred, one vote: And for every ten shall be instituted in that behalf, by the laws and or-

made a corporation and body politic, by the name and election, no share or shares shall confer a right of suf- any person or persons, shall be assignable by endorseflyle of The president, directors and company, of the bank frage, which shall not have been holden three calender ment thereupon, under the hand or hands of such of the United States, and shall so continue, until the 4th months previous to the day of election. Stockholders person or persons, and of his, her, or their assignee or day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven; actually resident within the United States, and none assignees, and so as absolutely to transfer and vest the and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, z. Not more than three sourths of the directors in successively, and to enable such assignees to enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, lands, office, exclusive of the president, shall be eligible for bring and maintain an action thereupon in his, her, or their own name or names .- And bills or notes, which may be issued by order of the said corporation, signed dollars, including the amount of the capital stock 3. None but a stockholder, being a citizen of the cashier or treasurer, promising the payment of money or dispose of; to sue and be sued, plead and be im- 4. No director shall be entitled to any emolument, to bearer, though not under the seal of the said corsended, in courts of record, or any other place what- holders at a general meeting. The stockholders shall same, in the like manner, and with the like force and soever: And also to make, have, and use a common make such compensation to the president, for his ex- effect, as upon any private person or persons, it issued seal, and the same to break, after and renew, at their traordinary attendance at the bank, as shall appear to by him or them, in his, her, or their private or natural ecution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, 5. Not less than seven directors shall constitute a gotiable, in like manner, as if they were so issued by as shall seem necessary and convenient for the govern. board for the transaction of business, of whom, the such private person or persons-That is to say, those, ment of the faid corporation, not being contrary to law, prefident shall always be one, except in case of sick- which shall be payable to any person or persons, his, or to the constitution thereof (for which purpose, ness, or necessary absence; in which case, his place, her, or their order, shall be assignable by endorsement, able to bearer, shall be negotiable and assignable by

14. Half-yearly dividends shall be made of so much of the profits of the bank, as shall appear to the directors adviseable; and once in every three years, the ordering of the affairs of the faid corporation, there two public gazettes of the place where the bank is kept, meeting, for their information, an exact and particular shall be twenty-five directors, of whom their shall be and specifying, in such notice, the object or objects of statement of the debts, which shall have remained unflock of the said corporation, and by plurality of the the duties of his office, shall be required to give bond, surplus of profit, if any, after deducting losses and dichosen at any election, shall be capable of serving as directors, in a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, any part of any sum, subscribed by any person, coexpiration of the Monday of January next enfuing the 8. The lands, tenements and hereditaments, which the benefit of any dividend, which may have account. time of fuch election, and no longer. And the faid it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall prior to the time for making such payment, and during the delay of the fame.

V. Provided always, and be is further enacted, That, ing of its business, and such as shall have been bona side establish offices wheresoever they shall think sit, within as foon as the fum of four hundred thousand dollars, in mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it the United States, for the pusposes of discount and gold and silver, shall have been actually received on in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the deposite only, and upon the same terms, and in the