

- tors, who shall have exhibited their claims within twelve months after the first appointment of Trustees, shall have been fully paid.
31. The trustees aforesaid shall be subject to the control of the Governor, and may be compelled to account at any time, and they, or any of them may for just cause be removed by the Governor; and every vacancy that may happen, in consequence of removal, or of death, resignation or any other cause, may be supplied by the governor's appointment of another trustee; and with respect to the selection and the removal of any trustee, the governor shall take into consideration, and be governed by, the reasonable application and petition of a majority of creditors.
32. Every bank, Saving's Institution, Loan company, or other moneyed corporation shall once in every three months, to wit, on the first Mondays in April, July, October and January, make out, in the manner and form hereinafter mentioned as to quarterly statements, and transmit to the Secretary of State an accurate statement of the condition of such corporation and of its affairs generally;—and the Secretary of State shall cause every such statement to be published in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore. And in addition to the quarterly statements as aforesaid every such corporation shall on the first Monday in January in every year, make out and transmit to the Secretary of State an accurate statement in the manner and form hereinafter mentioned, for the annual statement:—all of said statements and returns shall be attested, under oath or affirmation as the case may be, by the President and Cashier; and if either of said officers shall swear to any false statements or returns, he shall be adjudged to be guilty of wilful perjury and be subject to the penalty prescribed by law for that offence.
33. The statements hereinbefore mentioned as required to be transmitted to the Secretary of State quarterly and annually shall be made out in such manner and form and convey such information as the Legislature may from time to time direct or prescribe with respect thereto.
34. The Legislature and each branch thereof shall have the right at all times hereafter, freely and fully to investigate the affairs] and concerns of any and every such corporation, and to examine thoroughly and particularly, by means of a committee or committees for that purpose, all the books, accounts and papers of such corporation, and to require copies or extracts thereof.
35. Whenever any Legislature of this state shall by good evidence be satisfied that any of the provisions of this act shall have been violated by such corporation, or that the privileges or any of them that have been heretofore granted, or that are hereby allowed, to any corporation coming within the purview of this act, are or shall have become greatly injurious to the citizens of this state, the General Assembly of Maryland shall have full power and authority to alter, modify or revoke the said privileges or any of them, or to repeal and annul the charter of such corporation entirely.