

on judgment regularly obtained according to the ordinary process, and such execution shall not be stayed by any superseatas, writ of error, appeal or injunction from the chancellor: provided that before execution shall issue, the president of the bank shall make an oath (or affirmation) ascertaining whether the whole or what part of the debt due on the said bond, &c. is due; which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court from which the execution shall issue; and if the defendant shall dispute the whole or any part of the said debt on the return of the execution, the court before whom it is returned may order an issue to be joined, and trial to be had the same court at which the return is made, and make such other proceedings, that justice may be done in the speediest manner.—*ibid.* § 13.

13. Persons forging notes, adjudged felons, &c. See *Bank Notes, &c.* Art. 1.

14. Persons stealing notes, adjudged felons, &c. See *Bank Notes, &c.* Art. 2.

See *Maryland Insurance Fire Company, 4, 5.*

## BANK OF COLUMBIA.

1. **A** SUBSCRIPTION for a bank within the territory of Columbia, to consist of 10,000 shares of 100 dollars each, to be opened.—1793, c. 30, § 2.

2. The sums so subscribed shall be paid in the following manner (*for which see the act*) *ibid.* § 3.

3. The commissioners appointed in virtue of the act of congress, for the establishment of the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, may in their capacity of commissioners aforesaid, subscribe for so many of the said shares as they may think proper, not exceeding 2000 shares, and they and their successors may hold or transfer the same, and in all things manage the same as proprietors, for the use and benefit of the city of Washington.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. Every subscriber shall be entitled to vote by himself, his agent or proxy, appointed under his hand, at all elections, in virtue of this act, and shall have as many votes as he possesses shares, as far as 30 shares, and one vote for every two shares thereafter, as far as 60 shares, and one vote for every five shares thereafter; and every stockholder may, at his pleasure, transfer his interest in any full share of 100 dollars, such transfer being made in the bank books, in the presence, and with the approbation of the proprietor or his lawful attorney, the purchaser then to be entitled