

proper, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive the annual interest or dividends on the amount of the sum or sums so paid, in the same manner he, she or they is or are now entitled to receive the dividends on the original stock already paid up; provided that the interest or dividends on such sum or sums so paid in shall not commence until the first day of the month next ensuing such payments; and that the aggregate amount of voluntary payments so made in the bank shall in no one year exceed 100,000 dollars.—1795, c. 77, § 2.

19. No forfeiture shall be incurred by any stockholder for non-payment of any of the remaining instalments due on his, her or their share or shares, but he, she or they shall be entitled to receive the interest and dividends due, and which may arise due, on the amount of the sum or sums actually paid in by him, her or them, on any such share or shares.—*ibid.* § 3.

20. If any original share or shares in the said bank have been sold or transferred, under any contract or engagement, the party so selling, &c. the same, is to complete and pay up the residue of the instalments due on such share or shares: then and in such case nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the same being paid up at the times, under the circumstances, and in the manner prescribed by the original act—*ibid.* § 4.

21. Nothing herein contained shall have force or effect, until the consent of the stockholders in the said bank shall be given, at a general meeting of the said corporation, and transmitted, under their corporate seal, to the governor and council, to be lodged among their proceedings.—*ibid.* § 5.

BANK NOTES, &c.

1. **I**F any person or persons shall, within this state, forge or counterfeit any of the notes or checks of the Bank of Maryland, or pay or tender in payment, or in any manner pass or offer to pass, such forged or counterfeited note or check, knowing them to be forged or counterfeited, and shall thereof be convicted in any court of law within this state, he or they shall be adjudged a felon, and suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged by said court, so as the same do not extend to death, or more than 7 years servitude—1790, c. 5, § 14.

2. If any person or persons shall steal, or take by robbery, any of the notes of the Bank of Baltimore, it shall be deemed and construed felony, of the same nature and in the same degree as if the offender had stolen, or taken by robbery, any other goods of like value with the money due on such bank note, and such offender shall suffer such punishment as he would