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Yours with respectful
consideration
Josiah Bayly -

Annapolis November 13 1839 -

Dear Sir

I infer from your answer to my letter of the 29th of October, that you are of opinion that the provisions of the act of 1837, chapter 315, were all temporary and only applicable to the suspension which then existed. Being in some doubt however, whether I have understood you correctly, I wish to receive further information on the following points.

Is it your opinion, that the fifth section is still in force, or that it ceased to operate when the Banks resumed specie payments?

If it is still in force, has the Governor authority, under the 6th section, to direct the Attorney General to proceed against any Bank, which has issued notes or other paper for circulation of a less denomination than five dollars since the first of May 1838 -

Yours very respectfully
William Grason

Cambridge Nov: 18th 1839 -

His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland

By your letter of the 13th instant you express a wish to receive further or more explicit information on the following points.

1st - Is the fifth section of the act of 1837 chap: 315 still in force or did it cease to operate when the Banks resumed specie payments?

2nd - If it is still in force has the Governor under the 6th section, authority to direct the Attorney General to proceed against any Bank which has issued notes or other paper for circulation of a less denomination than five dollars since the first of May 1838?

After an attentive examination of the acts of 1812, chap: 134, 1820 chap: 150 and 1818 chap: 177 and comparing them with the act of 1837 chap: 315 I cannot entertain a doubt and am clearly of opinion that the said fifth section of the act of