

rick-town, for Calvert county, for three hundred and twenty shares, under the direction of Richard Graham, Richard Mackall, Joseph Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them; at Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for two thousand shares, under the direction of Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds Kerr, Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Haskins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two of them; at Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of doctor John Eccleston, Joseph Ennalls, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them; at Centre-Ville, for Queen-Anne's county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of William Carmichael, Richard T. Earle, John Hackett and Thomas Earle, or any two of them; at Denton, for Caroline county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of William Whitely, Solomon Brown, William Potter and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them; at Chester-town, for Kent county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of James Scott, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them; at Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teacle and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them; at Elkton, for Cæcil county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them; at Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for six hundred and forty shares, under the direction of Thomas S. Fossitt, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That books for the said subscriptions shall be opened by the commissioners aforesaid, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon on a day which may be hereafter appointed by the commissioners herein after named, and by them notified in the public papers for six weeks previous thereto, provided that such day shall not be postponed beyond the first day of October next, and shall be closed before the hour of five post meridiem on the same day, but the commissioners may and they are hereby directed, in case the number of shares allotted to any county shall not be subscribed on the first day, to adjourn to the same hour on the next day, and if the subscriptions shall not be filled by the hour of five post meridiem on the second day, the books are then to be closed, and transmitted to Annapolis or Easton, as the case may be; but if the subscriptions shall, on the first or the second day, exceed the number herein allotted to the respective counties, then the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed so to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, by proportional reduction, as may reduce the whole to the number allotted; and it shall be the joint duty of the committees appointed at Annapolis and Easton, to wit, John Gibson, James Williams, John Muir, Robert Denny, Lewis Duvall and William Alexander, at Annapolis, and Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds Kerr, Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Haskins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, at Easton, to conduct every operation of the proposed institution until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

Books to be opened, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every subscriber shall pay to the county commissioners, heretofore appointed, at the time of subscribing for the same, the sum of five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed; and the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and to the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books; and the stock so subscribed on the respective shores shall be entered on the books of the bank at Annapolis, and the branch bank at Easton, respectively, subject however to be transferred from one bank to the other, under such rules and regulations as may be provided for that purpose by the directors of said banks conjointly; and each subscriber shall, within thirty days thereafter, pay the further sum of five dollars on each share to the commissioners at Annapolis, or Easton, as the case may be, and within thirty days thereafter the further sum of five dollars on each share to the directors, and within thirty days thereafter the further sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid, but any person who may find it convenient, may, at the time of his paying his first, second, third or fourth instalment, pay up on his shares to the amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall be paid by instalments of five dollars, the first to be paid at the end of three months from the last payment herein before directed, and each succeeding payment at like intervals, and receipts shall be granted for the several instalments herein directed as the same shall be paid; but when a subscriber shall have paid the whole sum by him subscribed, such subscriber shall be entitled to receive a certificate, under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares by him or her held.

Subscribers to pay, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any stockholder shall fail to pay his or her instalments to the amount of ten dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner before specified, such

Penalty for not paying, &c.