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5th. The mother bank, and the branch aforesaid may discount notes or bills at any length of time not exceeding six months; and may renew the same from time to time at pleasure.

Shares not being sold may be disposed of.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the whole two thousand shares of stock shall not be sold by the directors of the mother bank on the day of sale to be appointed as is before prescribed, that the said directors, or any six of them, shall be and are hereby empowered from time to time, as they may see proper, to sell the same to any person or persons who may apply and contract for the same, or any part thereof.

Frauds &c.—  
Prosecution.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any director, officer, or other person, having any share or capital of the said bank stock, who shall commit any fraud or embezzlement touching the money or property of the bank, shall be liable to be prosecuted in the name of the state, by indictment for the same, in any court of law in this state; and upon conviction thereof, shall, besides the remedy that may be had by action in the name of the president and directors of the Farmers' bank of Somerset and Worcester, for the fraud aforesaid, forfeit all his share or stock in the said bank to the company.

#### CHAPTER 68.

Passed Jan. 21  
1815.

May import a  
slave.

*An act for the relief of Willy Janes of Montgomery county.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the general assembly of Maryland, That Willy Janes, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import, and bring into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, the slave he may be entitled to, under the grant or *bona fide* gift of his father Henry Janes, of the commonwealth of Virginia, and which slave shall have been a resident of the commonwealth of Virginia three whole years next preceding such removal or importation and the same to retain as a slave; *Provided*, That no sale or disposition of any such slave, shall be made until the said slave shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law, for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy; *Provided also*, That he cause the said slave to be recorded in the clerk's office of Montgomery county, within twenty days after such removal.

Provisos

#### CHAPTER 69.

Passed Jan. 23  
1815.  
Preamble.

*An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de-Grace Bank.*  
WHEREAS, the agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests of this state, will be promoted by the establishment of a bank at Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county; Therefore,