

freely open to the inspection of the directors, a majority of whom, or any number of stockholders not less than thirty, and holding not less than one thousand shares, may at any time call a general meeting of the stockholders for objects relative to the interest of the company, giving not less than three months notice thereof in some one of the public prints in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis. Dec. Ses. 1817

33. *And be it enacted,* That the bank shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twenty cents upon the amount of every hundred dollars subscribed and actually paid in, for each and every year during the continuance of its charter, which sum shall be, and the same is hereby pledged by the state as a fund for the purpose of supporting county schools, to be equally divided among the several counties of this state, and paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint. Bank to pay 20 cents for every \$ 100 subscribed.

34. *And be it enacted,* That if the president and directors of said bank shall at any time refuse to pay specie for their notes when called on, the charter shall be, and is hereby declared, null and void; provided in case of such forfeiture the said bank shall be authorized to recover all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture, as if no forfeiture had happened. Refusing to pay specie for their notes, charter declared void.

35. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter. Continuance.

CHAPTER 17.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Rowe of Cecil County. Passed Jan. 3.

WHEREAS Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county, hath represented to this General Assembly, that a certain James Davis, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Davis, late of Cecil county, deceased, did by deed, convey unto a certain William Cowan, John Culbertson, and James Culbertson, a parcel or parcels of land, lying and being partly in Cecil county in the state of Maryland, and partly in Chester county in the state of Pennsylvania; and that the said William Cowan, John Culbertson, and James Culbertson, did by deed convey unto the said Thomas Rowe all the said parcel or parcels of land; and that the said John Culbertson was an alien at the time when the said James Davis conveyed the said land unto him, and also when the said land was conveyed unto the said Thomas Rowe: And whereas the said Thomas Rowe hath prayed that his title to such part of the said land as lies within this state may be made valid, Therefore, Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the right, and claim, of the said Thomas Rowe to the said land, as described in the deeds above referred to, and to the appurtenances thereunto belonging, shall be and the same is hereby made as valid, as perfect, and as complete, as if the said John Culbertson had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, before the said land was conveyed unto him the said John Culbertson, James Culbertson, and William Cowan, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding. T. Rowe's title made valid.