

Dec Ses 1817. **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.**

Refusing to pay specie for their notes, charter declared void. **35. 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 authorised to recover, and liable to pay all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture, as if no forfeiture had happened.

Officers not to be concerned in purchasing notes. **36. And be it enacted,** That if the president or any directors, the cashier, or any other officer of the said bank, shall be concerned, directly or indirectly, in purchasing any note or notes, bill or bills, at more than lawful discount or interest, and information thereof be given, and supported to the satisfaction of a majority of the board or quorum of directors, his or their seat or seats of office shall be vacated, and the directors shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies.

Continuance. **37. And be it enacted.** That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of November eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and until the end of the next session happening thereafter.

CHAPTER 39.

Passed Jan 10 **A Further additional Supplement to the act to Incorporate the Stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore.**

If a majority of whole number of directors are practical mechanics it shall be deemed a compliance with former law. **Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That inasmuch as the number of directors to be elected by the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, has been diminished by the operation of a clause in the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the intent and meaning of the charter of the said bank, as now amended, if a majority of the whole number of directors, howsoever elected, or appointed, are practical mechanics or manufacturers, actually carrying on as their principal occupation some mechanical or manufacturing business.

To have the same right to grant discounts as other banks. **2. And be it enacted,** That the president and directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, or a majority of them, shall have the same right and power to grant discounts, in their discretion, unrestricted as to extent of time, amount and security, in the same proportion to the present or any future amount of capital actually paid in, as the president and directors of any other bank within this state, in which the state holds stock, have power to do the same, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 40.

Passed Jan 12 **An act for the relief of Ann Jefferis of the City of Baltimore.**

Divorced **Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the said Ann Jefferis be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Gravener M. Jefferis.

G M Jefferis' right to property annulled **2. And be it enacted,** That all the right and title which the said Gravener M. Jefferis, by virtue of his marriage with said Ann Jefferis, had acquired to any property which she now is or may be-