

CHAPTER 93. shall have the sole management and direction of the concerns of said corporation, elect a president from their own body, and be authorised to make, from time to time, as they may deem expedient, such by-laws, or other rules, for the regulation and government of themselves, and the members of said corporation, and the same to change, add to, or amend, as may appear necessary or proper; *Provided always*, that such by-laws or rules be not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the state of Maryland; *And provided also*, that said corporation shall not be authorised to make any bills or notes in the nature or description of bank notes, or to loan any part of the funds deposited to any director of said corporation.

Proviso.

Corporation to be capable of receiving deposits and vesting monies in public stocks, &c.

S. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any free person or persons, any deposit or deposits of money, and that all monies received, or to be received, shall be vested in public stocks, or other securities, and such interest be allowed to the depositors thereof as may from time to time be directed or provided for, by the by-laws of said corporation; the surplus profits to be divided every three years among the depositors, in such manner as the directors for the time being may think proper; and that no member shall be liable in his person or property for any debts, contracts or engagements, of the said corporation, but that the money, property, rights and credits, of said corporation, and nothing more, shall be liable for the same.

Directors may elect any other persons as members of the bank

4. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said corporation, or a majority of those attending at any meeting of the board, may elect, by ballot, any other person or persons as members of the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 94.

Passed Jan 27 1819

An act for the relief of Phebe Cresap, of Allegany county.

Divorce granted.

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

Right of John M. Cresap to certain property annulled

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said John M. Cresap, by virtue of his marriage with said Phebe, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Phebe be and she is hereby declared, capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married; and to hold, use, and enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

CHAPTER 95.

Passed Jan 30 1819

An act authorising Aquilla G. Bowen, late one of the Collectors of Calvert county, to complete his Collections.

Authorised to complete collections.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Aquilla G. Bowen, late one of the collectors of Calvert county, be and he is hereby empowered to proceed, (as heretofore authorised,) to complete his collections in Calvert county, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty.