

to any bank or banks in this state, not situate in the city of Baltimore. CHAP. 156.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said act to which this is a supplement, shall not have force or effect, with respect to any bank or banks situate in the city of Baltimore, until the assent of a majority, in votes, of the stockholders of such bank or banks, shall be given at a general meeting of the stockholders to be called for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the president and directors of each of the said banks in the city of Baltimore, to appoint some day within three months from the passage of this act, for a general meeting of stockholders of such banks respectively, for the purpose of deciding whether they will assent to the said act, to which this is a supplement, of which time and place of meeting the presidents of said banks shall cause notice to be given in at least two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one in Annapolis, one in Easton, one in Frederick Town, and one in Hagers Town, for three successive weeks.

Said act not to have effect until assent of stockholders is obtained

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the president of each of said banks in the city of Baltimore, within ten days after the meeting of the stockholders as aforesaid, to transmit a certificate of the decision made at such meeting, under the corporate seal of the bank, and signed by him, to the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore, to be by him recorded among the records of said court.

President to transmit a certificate of such decision to clerk of court of appeals

CHAP. CLVII.

An Act relating to the place of holding Elections in the second Election District in Charles County. Passed Feb 12 1820

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, did by virtue of that act fix upon a certain house at Allen's Fresh as the place of holding elections in the second election district of Charles county: And whereas it is represented that the said house is now uninhabitable, and in a ruinous state; therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the second election district in Charles county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to hold in future the elections in said district in such house at the place called Allen's Fresh as they in their discretion may appoint.

Elections to be held in such house as judges may direct

CHAP. CLVIII.

An Act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes. Passed Feb 12, 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time of the meeting of the general assembly shall be on the first Monday in November in each year, instead of the first Monday in December, as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

Time of meeting changed

2. *And be it enacted,* That the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday of November in each and every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and the council to the governor shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of November in each and every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

Governor and council, when to be chosen