

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the investment so accumulating, is hereby inviolably pledged for the establishment of a general system of free schools throughout the state of Maryland, and shall be used and appropriated for no other purpose whatsoever, and shall be equally divided among the several counties of this state.

Dec. Ses. 1821.
Pledged.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon any of the aforesaid banks accepting of and complying with the terms and conditions of this act; the faith of the state is hereby pledged not to impose any further tax or burthen upon them during the continuance of their charters under this act; and in case of the acceptance of and compliance with the provisions of this act, by the several banks hereby required to make the aforementioned road, the faith of the state is further pledged to the aforesaid banks in the city of Baltimore, not to grant a charter of incorporation to any other banking institution to be established in the city or precincts of Baltimore, before the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty-five, and the end of the session of the general assembly next thereafter.

State not to impose further tax on banks accepting nor establish new banks in Baltimore.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said banks specified in the seventh section of this act, should they elect so to do, shall be, and they are hereby exempt from the payment of the annual tax hereby imposed, upon condition of their paying to the treasurer of the Western Shore of the state of Maryland, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated in the manner herein before provided for.

Banks exempt —condition.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall release any of the aforesaid banks from their obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-two; but that a failure on their part to comply with said terms and conditions shall have the same effect as it would have had if this law had not passed.

Not released.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all laws repugnant to or inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal

CHAPTER 132.

An act relating to the opening of Bottle Alley, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Passed Jan. 29 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Krebs, George Decker, John Rogers, Henderson P. Lowe and Thomas Winwood, are appointed commissioners, after having given five days notice in the public papers in Baltimore, and taken the necessary oath or affirmation, shall at any time before the first day of March next, proceed to assess the damages that may be done to any person or persons by opening Bottle Alley, from Hanover to Sharp streets, according to the act of the commissioners for laying down streets, lanes and alleys. And shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefitted thereby shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating the person or persons injured by the opening and extending said alley. And the names of the person or persons, and the sums of money which they shall be respectively obliged to pay, shall be returned under the hands and seals of the commissioners aforesaid, to the collector of the city of Baltimore, for the time being, who is to file the same in his office.

Commissioners —damages to be assessed.