

**CHAP. 21.** ed by the state as a fund for the purpose of supporting schools, to be equally divided among the several counties, and paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint.

Duration

29. **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.

On neglect to pay specie for their notes, charter declared void

30. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if the president and directors of the said bank, or any of the officers thereof, shall at any time refuse or neglect to pay specie for their notes, when called on at their banking house, then and in that event their charter shall be and is hereby declared to be vacated, made null and void; *Provided,* in case of such forfeiture the said bank shall be authorised to recover all debts actually due at the time of said refusal or neglect, as if no forfeiture had accrued; *And provided also,* that the said president and directors shall be liable to be sued for all debt due from said bank, either by bond, bill, note or otherwise; and all the funds, rights and credits, of said corporation, as held prior to the said forfeiture, shall be answerable for the same.

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No officer to be concerned in purchasing notes, &c.

31. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if the president or any director, 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.

**CHAP. XXII.**

Passed Jan 8, 1818 *An Act relating to the Levy Court of Baltimore County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 504.

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Preamble

**WHEREAS** it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, that doubts are entertained of the validity of some of the acts of said court, because of their not being done within the time directed by laws, which might involve the finances of the county, and the interest of many individuals, in much litigation, derangement and loss; for remedy whereof,

Levies made valid

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several assessments and levies of the public or county taxes or charges, made or imposed by the levy court of Baltimore county, and the several contracts or bonds made or taken in relation to the collection, or the payments or expenditure thereof, shall be held as effectual and valid as if the same had been fully completed, made or taken, within the time prescribed by law; *Provided,* nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or affect the legal defence of all collectors against any claim or suit which has been, or may be preferred against them, for any act or thing done heretofore, under and by virtue of any act or proceedings of the levy court of Baltimore county, as the same existed before the passing of this law.

Proviso ]