

**CHAP. 27.** deposit or become members of said corporation; *provided*, the amount made by each depositor be not less than the minimum sum of one dollar per week, and that they in all things comply with the provisions of this act, and the rules and by-laws which may from time to time be adopted.

Privilege of Depositors

**Sec. 4.** *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall be a regular weekly depositor of said corporation, and who shall have deposited not less than one dollar in each week, for the period of twelve successive months, shall have the privilege of becoming a member of said corporation, and shall have the right to require and receive from the proper officer thereof, under its laws, a certificate of membership; and that when such depositor shall have received such certificate of membership, he shall thereby become entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of said corporation, under its by-laws, or under the provisions of this act; and the Directors shall have power to create shares of stock of twenty six dollars each, and issue certificates for the same, which shall entitle the members holding said stock, to a vote for each and every share held by them, either in person or by proxy; *Provided*, that no member shall vote at any election for Directors on any stock which he has not held three months previous to such election.

Power to create stock

Right of voters restricted

Limit of deposits

**Sec. 5.** *And be it enacted*, That the regular weekly deposits of any member of said corporation shall in no case exceed the sum of five dollars in any one week, and the whole amount of said deposits, and stock accrued by any member or stockholder, shall in no instance exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

May receive deposits

And invest

**Sec. 6.** *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 so received shall be invested in public stocks or other securities, at the discretion of the directors, and in the manner deemed most safe and beneficial; *Provided*, that no part of the funds of said corporation shall be loaned to any officer or director of said corporation.

Committee of examination

**Sec. 7.** *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Directors, at least once in every six months, to appoint from the members of said corporation five competent persons, as a committee of examination whose duty it shall be to investigate the affairs of said corporation, and to make and publish a report thereof, in one or more newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore; and it shall also be the duty of the Directors on the first day of January, and on the