

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall, on the first Monday of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and on the first Monday of January and July in every year thereafter, declare and divide so much of the profits of the said corporation, as to them shall appear safe and advisable, and the dividend so declared shall be paid to the respective stockholders, agreeably to such rules as the president and directors shall make for that purpose.

CHAP. 189.

Annual dividends
of profit

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of the stock of the said corporation shall be assignable and transferable, according to such rules and regulations as the president and directors shall for that purpose ordain and establish, and not otherwise: *Provided*, That no person or persons shall hold or be owners of any share or shares of the stock of this corporation, who are not citizens of, or resident in the United States.

Shares transferable

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time it shall appear to the Legislature, that the chartered privileges hereby granted are injurious to the public welfare, the power thereof to repeal this act shall not on any conditions be denied or impaired; but such repeal shall not affect any engagements to which said company may have become a party previously thereto, and that the said company shall have a reasonable time to bring their accounts to a final settlement and determination.

Right of repeal reserved

CHAPTER 190.

An act for the relief of John Aisquith, administrator of Robert C. Aisquith, late collector of taxes for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and of his securities.

Passed March 24,
1828.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of the above named John Aisquith, that the said Robert C. Aisquith was in his life time appointed to collect the county tax for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the state tax for eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in and for certain districts, in the city aforesaid, and that the said Robert C. Aisquith departed this life without having completed the same. And whereas, it has been further represented to this General Assembly, that suits have been instituted by the levy court of Baltimore county; and also by the state of Maryland, in Baltimore county court, against the said John Aisquith, as administrator aforesaid, and against the securities on the bonds of the said Robert C. Aisquith, deceased, and judgments have been rendered in some of the said cases, and the others are still pending. And whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that after the decease of the said Robert C. Aisquith, the said John Aisquith employed another collector to complete the said collections so left uncollected by the said Robert C. Aisquith, who did collect a considerable amount of the arrearages there-

Preamble.