

deposits of any married woman shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of other persons or corporations, any law or statute of the state to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the number of directors shall be not more than twelve nor less than seven, and the number of directors may be changed from time to time within the limits as to the number aforesaid, and no person shall be eligible as a director who is not a *bona fide* holder of at least five shares of the capital stock of the bank, and who is not also a citizen of the state.

Number of directors limit'd

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That an election of directors of said bank shall be held annually at the bank on the second Thursday in October, and the board of directors shall give at least ten days' notice in two or more daily newspapers published in Baltimore city, and the stockholders of said bank may vote either in person or by proxy; every election shall be by ballot, and the plurality of the votes thus cast shall be necessary to a choice. The directors shall elect a president, vice-president, cashier and treasurer annually from their own body, and shall appoint such other officers, agents and servants as may be necessary and fix their salary or compensation, and shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the prosecution of the business of the bank. In case of failure to elect directors on the day named, the old board shall hold over until their successors are elected and organized. In case of death, resignation, removal out of the state or other disqualification of any director or officer, the vacancy shall be filled by the directors for the balance of the time.

Elections to be held annually.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock which he, she, it or they may hold to the number not exceeding fifty shares, and to one vote for every additional two shares to the number not exceeding one hundred shares in all, and to one vote for every additional ten shares thereafter; but no shares of stock shall entitle any holder to a vote which shall not have been holden four calendar months previous to

Rules for voting stock.