

the general laws of the State of Maryland, in omitting to publish an annual report of its affairs as required by law, and to declare a dividend every six months of the interest and profits of the said corporation, and to amend the charter of said corporation.

Whereas The Highlands Savings Bank of Howard County, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Maryland relating to corporations, by a certificate executed the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and six, approved by one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Howard county, and recorded in Liber A. C. R., No. 1, folio 106, etc., of the Howard County Corporation Records, has omitted to publish in one or more newspapers published in Howard county the report of the investigating committee, required by law once in every twelve months, and has also omitted to declare a dividend once in every six months of the interest and profits of said corporation.

Whereas it appears that the affairs of the said corporation are in a prosperous and strong financial condition, and that said omissions have been made by inadvertence and not with the intention of evading the requirements of the law.

Whereas it is found desirable by the stockholders and directors of said corporation that its name be changed and its charter amended, so as to increase and extend its powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acts of the Highland Savings Bank of Howard County in omitting to publish the report of the investigating committee of five persons in one or more newspapers published in Howard county, as required by law, and to make and declare a dividend of the interests and profits of said corporation once in every six months, be and the same are hereby made valid and legal to the extent that said omissions shall not be the cause for the forfeiture of the charter of the said corporation; provided, that said corporation shall publish in one or more newspapers published in Howard county on or before July the fifteenth, in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, a true and detailed statement of its resources and liabilities, and make a like publication once in every twelve months thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any contract or agreement heretofore made between the said corporation and any of its depositors whereby a depositor or depositors were given the privilege of withdrawing any or all of their respective deposits at any time, either in person or by order, in consideration that said deposits were to bear no interest or divi-