

wise affect the rights, privileges and powers of the said corporation, and shall in no wise affect or impair existing contracts, engagements and liabilities of the said corporation, and that all property, real, personal or mixed, owned, vested or possessed by or in the Highlands Savings Bank of Howard County shall, when said change of name is made, be vested in, owned and possessed by the Highland Bank.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That if the name of the said corporation shall be changed in the manner mentioned in the preceding section, the directors of said corporation shall cause to be issued to the stockholders thereof certificates of stock in "The Highland Bank" in lieu of the certificates of stock heretofore issued to the stockholders in "The Highland Savings Bank of Howard County."

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any deposits shall be made in the said corporation by a minor or married woman, such deposits shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and upon the same conditions as those of an adult male or adult feme sole, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman shall be valid and binding on him or her, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the stockholders of the said corporation shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of the capital stock in the said corporation for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend the charter of the Sykesville Realty and Investment Company so as to enable it to loan money on or purchase promissory and negotiable notes, bills obligatory or other evidences of debt, and to increase the number of its directors from twelve to fifteen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Sykesville Realty and Investment Company be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to loan money on or when it deems it desirable, to purchase promissory and negotiable notes, bills obligatory or other evidences of debt.