

Bank of Cumberland, The Cumberland Savings Bank of Cumberland, The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, and The Lonaconing Savings Bank of Allegany County, have each been amended by Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, so that said banks have been made subject to the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and all amendments thereto, and by virtue thereof have been severally required to place on deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, certain bonds and securities, and

WHEREAS, By Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1910, entitled "Banks and Trust Companies," a general banking law has been passed by the said General Assembly, regulating all the banks in the State of Maryland, and it is desired to place the said banks located as aforesaid, in Allegany County, on the same basis as other State banks situated in said State of Maryland. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the charters of the said savings banks, to wit, The German Savings Bank of Cumberland, The Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, The Cumberland Savings Bank of Cumberland, The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, and The Lonaconing Savings Bank of Allegany County, be, and they are hereby amended so as to relieve said banks and each of them, from the provisions of said Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and all amendments thereto, excepting in so far as the provisions of said Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1892 and the amendments thereto, may apply to State Banks generally throughout the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed forthwith, to surrender to each of the said Savings Banks such bonds or securities as may have been deposited with him by each of said banks, by virtue of the provisions of said Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and any amendments thereto, and that this Act shall be construed retrospectively as well as prospectively.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.