

sons as a committee of examination, whose duty it shall be to investigate the affairs of said corporation, and to make and publish a report thereof, in one newspaper, printed in the city of Baltimore, and it shall also be the duty of the Directors, on the first day of January, and on the first day of July, in each and every year, to make and declare a dividend of the interests and profits of the said corporation, after paying its expenses, and the same to pay over unto the depositors, or their legal representatives, within ten days thereafter.

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Dividend.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue, and be in force, only, for the term of twenty years.

Limit 20 years.

CHAPTER 180.

*An act to Incorporate the Beaverdam and Harrington Branch Canal Company.*

Passed Feb. 14, 1833

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that the marshes and low grounds on the Beaverdam or Harrington's Branch, and situated partly in Caroline and Queen Anne's counties in the State of Maryland, and partly in Kent county in the State of Delaware, would be materially benefitted were the same ditched and drained: and whereas the owners and possessors of said marshes and low grounds in consequence of their location, are unable advantageously to ditch and drain the same, unless through the aid of the Legislature of this State and that of the State of Delaware:—Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the owners of all the marshes and low grounds situated on the Beaverdam or Harrington's branch and the several prongs thereof, and drains making into the same, above the junction of the said Beaverdam or Harrington's branch with the Tappahannah marsh branch, and the owners of all the marshes and low grounds which will be benefitted or improved by ditching and draining the said Beaverdam or Harrington's branch, and the several branches thereof, and the drains making into the same above the junction thereof as aforesaid, with the said Tappahannah branch, including the marshes and low grounds within the State of Delaware as well as those within the State of Maryland, shall compose a company to be called the Beaverdam and Harrington's branch Ca-

Owners of certain lands.

Constituted a company.

Name and style.