

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 344.

Passed March 10, 1856.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled an act to continue the corporate existence of the several Banking Institutions therein mentioned, so far as relates to the Easton Bank of Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, numerous citizens of Caroline county, and especially the people of Greensborough, of said county, have repeatedly petitioned the President and Directors of the Easton Bank of Maryland to arrange some plan by which banking facilities to a limited extent might be afforded to that community, in the negotiation of sight and short time drafts and acceptances, thus affording great benefits to the merchants largely engaged in the produce business, by enabling them to accommodate their customers and the public; representing also that their distance from Easton, and the uncertainty of getting facilities once a week, said Institution discounting but once a week, thus compelling them to resort to the Delaware banks and introduce the currency of a sister State; therefore;

May appoint agent.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President and Directors of the Easton Bank of Maryland at Easton, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint and employ an agent or officer at Greensborough in Caroline county, whenever in the judgment of said President and Directors, for the time being, the same may be deemed by them proper and expedient.

Lawful for agent.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for said agent or officer at Greensborough, in Caroline county, to make exchanges and discounts and negotiable sight drafts and time drafts and acceptances, at not more than four months, for and on account of the said Easton Bank of Maryland, without the presence of the President and five Directors, or a majority of any Board of Directors of the said Easton Bank of Maryland, as now required by the eighth article of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter 441, chartering said institution.

Agent under control.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent or officer shall be under the control and direction of the President and Directors of the said Easton Bank of Maryland, and the said bank in all respects re-