

time within twelve months from the organization of said bank, and after the sum of three hundred thousand dollars at least shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of the said bank, and after the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver coins shall have been paid to and be in the possession of the said president and directors, as a part of said capital stock, and the same shall have been certified to the Treasurer for the Western Shore, by such person as he shall appoint to ascertain said facts, to establish said bank in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That at any time within three years fr      passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the said bank, with the consent of the stockholders, given at a general meeting thereof, called for that purpose, from time to time, and in such manner as to them shall seem expedient, to add to and increase the capital stock of said bank; provided always, that the capital stock of said bank shall at no time exceed the amount of one million of dollars; and provided also, that no part of said additional stock shall be subscribed or disposed of by the said president and directors at less than the par value thereof.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That, on the first Monday of January next ensuing the organization of said bank, and on the same day annually thereafter, the said bank shall pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer for the Western Shore, the sum of twentycents in every hundred dollars of the capital stock of said bank, then actually paid in, to be applied by the said Treasurer in augmentation of the school fund of the State, in the same manner as the similar tax paid by the other incorporated banks of this State is applied and in case of the failure of the said bank to make any such payment for the space of six months after the same shall have become payable, this act, and the act to incorporate the Hamilton Bank, to which this is a supplement shall be forfeited, and thenceforth be deemed null and void.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the president and directors of the said bank, within six months after the organization of said bank, shall pay to the Treasurer for the Western Shore, for the use of this State, the sum of four thousand dollars, and in consideration thereof, the State of Maryland hereby sells and transfers to the said bank the right of the said State to subscribe for fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock of said banks.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said corporation, or the president and directors thereof, shall, in cons      ertin