

to be the note or bill of any bank, corporation or company whatever, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five and ten dollars, such servant or officer shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction in the county court of the county where the offence shall have been committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, if the offence shall have been committed in the city of Baltimore.

CHAP. 150.

2. *And be it enacted,* That a note or bill by or in the name of any officer or servant of any bank, corporation or company, as such, purporting to be in the name of any officer of any bank, corporation or company, as such, shall and the same is hereby declared to be, within the provisions of this law, and subject to the enactments herein contained.

Notes in the name of any officer, &c declared within the meaning of this law.

3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the commencement of this act, if any person shall pass or offer to pass, receive or offer to receive, any note or bill, or any paper purporting to be the note or bill of any bank, corporation or company whatever, not chartered by this state, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five dollars and ten dollars, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five dollars current money, to be recovered in the manner herein before mentioned.

Penalty for receiving notes less than five dollars of any bank not chartered by state

4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall commence and be in operation from and after the first day of June next.

When to commence

5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several county courts in this state, and of the city court of Baltimore, to give this act especially in charge to the grand juries of their respective courts.

Act to be given in charge to grand juries

CHAP. CLI.

An Act to authorise James Stevens and Mary Ann, *alias* Anna Maria, his Wife, to lease the Lot or parcel of Ground therein mentioned

Passed Feb 13 1821

WHEREAS James Stevens and Mary Ann, *alias* Anna Maria, his wife, by their petition to this general assembly have represented, that Christian Keener, the father of the said Mary Ann *alias* Anna Maria, by his last will and testament in writing, duly made and published, and recorded in the register of wills office for Baltimore county, did order and direct his executors to divide and lay off his real estate into seven equal lots or shares, one of which he devised to the said Mary Ann *alias* Anna Maria, during life, and after her death to all her children, their heirs and assigns, in equal proportions; that in conformity to the said will, the executors did divide and lay off the said estate into seven equal shares, that the said Mary Ann *alias* Anna Maria under the will being entitled to the first choice, obtained share No. 5, which included a vacant lot of ground No. 13, as distinguished on the said Christian Keener's plot, fronting on Light-street wharf twenty-four feet, extending back, westerly eighty feet, and estimated at the price of six thousand dollars; that the said lot of ground, although valuable in itself, is totally unproductive, and yields no benefit to the petitioners, nor is it likely to yield any under present circumstances; that it would tend greatly to promote the interest of the petitioners, and children, if they could

Preamble