

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, &c.

That the following named persons shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter directed, viz. Thomas Parker, Joseph Burden Ephraim Clark Robert Mercer William Thackara jr. and Joseph Mor-

ser for the Bank of Gettysburg; Jno. Houpt Wm. Long (of Durham) Abraham Chapman Lewis Coryell Enos Morris Anthony Taylor Josiah Y. Shaw Abraham Jacoby John Keeth John Fox Samuel Seifers Dr. Samuel Moor Hugh Ely John Hulme and George Harrison for the Farmers Bank of Bucks county; Christiarr Bixler William Lattimore Conrad Krider jr. James Hollingshead Matthias Gress James Clyde John Davison Abraham Levan Abraham Horn jr. George Beidleman of Easton and George Butz of the county of Northampton John Cooihaugh John Brodhead and Daniel Dimick of the county of Wayne for the Easton Bank; Jacob Martin John Keiper George Breinig Peter Ruch Joseph Fry jr. Peter Dorney sadler Ferdinand Folwener John Fogie jr. Peter Rumble and Joseph Seager for the Northampton bank; John Spayd, David Kerper Peter Nagle, junr. Conrad Stough Gabriel Heister jr. Frederick Smith Jacob K. Boyer Samuel D. Franks Abraham Mengle S. Ely Peter Knah John Miller Jacob Krebs James McFarland and Jacob Levan for the Farmers' bank of Reading; Thomas Logan James Agnew David Fore Joseph Shannon John Rine John Anderson Wm. Proctor jr. Peter Senell Alexander Ogle James Carson Robert Philson John Fletcher George Graham Isaac Proctor and James Meloy for the Allegheny Bank of Pennsylvania; Ehas W. Hale John McDowell Joseph Kyle jr. David Reynolds John Brown Joseph B. Ard William Ard Wm. Armstrong John Patterson Ezra Doty James Knox and James Banks for the Juniata Bank of Pennsylvania; Wm. Orbison S. Steel William K. Smith Thomas H. Stewart Robert Royance Jacob Isatt and Abraham Vantrice for the Huntingdon Bank; Andrew Gregg James Duncan Roland Cullen James Harris John G. Lowrey Samuel Stewart John Hays John Turk and Geo. Webb for the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania; Daniel Montgomery John De Gruchy James Sanderson John Boyd Daniel Lebo Jacob Dender John Dreisbaugh Matthew Carvin John Cowden and Bethuel Vincent for the Northumberland Union and Columbia bank; George Denison George M. Hattenbach Abel Fenlows Cyrus Avery and Noah Wadman of Luzerne county for the Susquehanna Bank; Benjamin Lathrop and Daniel Ross of Susquehanna county; Reuben Hale and George Scott of Bradford county; Samuel Staunton and Abisha Woodward of Wayne county for the Silver Lake Bank; Thomas Baird Alexander Murdock David Craig John Watson Eleazar Jenkins John Clemens Isaac Mayes J. Gordon and K. Roland, for the Bank of Washington; John Kennedy Joseph Huston Elias Bailey Robert Long Jacob Beeson jr. of Fayette county and Samuel Huston and Robert Whitten of Green co. for the Union Bank of Pennsylvania; Jacob Lowman Israel Gregg Isaac Miller John McCadden and Samuel Coope of Fayette county and Reese Hill and Samuel Harper of Greene county for the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville; John Snowden Dennis S. Schudy John Spear Thomas Cromwell George Dawson James Martin Joseph Wilson Robert Highlands of Allegheny county Gideon Greer Joseph Hemphill and Thomas Henry of Beaver county Samuel Williamson John Gilmor and Jacob Mechin of Butler county for the bank of Pittsburg; Jacob Negley John Neal George Evans John Ferris Thomas Hazleton George Stewart and George Robinson of Allegheny county and Matthew B. Lowrie William Campbell and Robert Leman of Butler county for the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburg; Jeremiah Barker James Cochran John Christmas Ewan Hugh Jarvis Allison James Lyon Aaron Mendentall Robert Moore and William Clark for the bank of Beaver; Rufus S. Reed Amos Judson Thomas Forster and Thomas King of Erie county Thomas Atkinson Henry Hunscho. Brooks & Samuel Torbert of Crawford county Ebenezer Magotha William McMillan James Clark and Jonathan Smith of Mercer county Geo. McClelland John McDonald and William Moore of Venango county and John Andrews of Warren county for the North Western Bank of Pennsylvania; John B. Alexander John Reid Thomas McGuire John Lobengauer Clements Burleigh John Gamble Joseph Maskel Thomas Pollock James Clark Samuel M. Reed Nicholas Day of Westmoreland county James M. Knight John Denniston James M. Kelly in the town of Indiana Thomas Lucas of Jefferson county Thomas Hamilton Robert Brown Robert Robinson sen. in the town of Kittanning, the Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania for the commissioners shall procure one or more books and in each of the said books enter as follows to wit:

We whose names are here unto subscribed do promise to pay to the president and directors of [here insert the name of the bank for each district] the sum of \$50 for

every share of stock in said bank set opposite to our respective names in such manner and proportions as shall be determined by the board of directors of said bank, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled 'An act regulating banks.' Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord 18 And the commissioners appointed in the city of Philadelphia shall give notice in at least 2 daily newspapers printed in said city, and the commissioners appointed in each county of the state shall give notice in at least one newspaper in the county, except that in counties where no newspaper shall be published they shall give notice in a newspaper printed nearest thereto and by at least 3 printed or written advertisements set up in the most public places within such county for four weeks at least, of the time and place or places (1 of which shall be at the county town of each county) when and where the said several books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said several banks, at which times & places one or more commissioners for such city or county shall attend and shall permit and suffer all persons citizens of this or any other of the United States who shall offer to subscribe in the said books which shall be kept open for the purpose at least 6 hours in every juridical day for six days if 6 days shall be necessary; and on the first of the said days any person being of the age of 21 years and a citizen as aforesaid shall be at liberty to subscribe in his own name and for his own use or in the name and for the use of any other person, a citizen as aforesaid by whom he shall be authorized for that purpose, one or two shares; on the second day for any number not exceeding 4; on the third day for any number not exceeding six; on the fourth day for any number not exceeding eight; on the fifth day for any number not exceeding 10; and on the 6th or any subsequent day for any number of shares not exceeding (including such shares as he shall have before subscribed or as shall have been subscribed in his name) 100 shares. PROVIDED, That when the number of shares following shall be subscribed the same shall be closed, THAT IS TO SAY, for the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania and the Schuylkill Bank in the city of Philadelphia, each 20,000 shares; for the bank of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, 10,000 shares; for the Germantown Bank in the county of Philadelphia, 6,000 shares; in the county of Delaware 4,000 shares; in the county of Chester 9,000 shares; in the county of Montgomery 8,000 shares; in the county of Lancaster 12,000 shares; for each bank, except the Columbia Bank of Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled only to 10,000 shares in the county of Dauphin for the Harrisburg Bank 12,000 shares, and for the bank of Switara 8,000 shares; in the county of Lebanon 8,000 shares; in the county of York 10,000 shares; and for the Carlisle Bank 6,000 shares; in the county of Cumberland for the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Manufacturing Bank, 12,000 shares; in the county of Franklin, 17,000 shares; that is, 12,000 shares for the Chambersburg bank, & 5,000 shares for the Farmers & Mechanics' bank of Greencastle in the county of Adams 7,000 shares; in the county of Bucks 8,000 shares; in the county of Northampton 8,000 shares; in the county of Wayne south of the Barrens, 600 shares; in the county of Lehigh 2,500 shares; in the county of Berks 13,500 shares; in the county of Schuylkill 1,500 shares; in the county of Bedford 2,000 shares; in the county of Somerset 1,500 shares; in the county of Cambria 500 shares; in the county of Mifflin 5,000 shares; in the county of Huntingdon 6,000 shares; in the counties of Centre, Clearfield & McKean, 5,000 shares; in the counties of Lycoming, Potter and Tyoga, 5,000 shares; in the county of Northumberland 2,500 shares; in the county of Union 2,500 shares; in the county of Columbia 2,500 shares; in the county of Luzerne 4,000 shares; in the county of Bradford 900 shares; in the county of Susquehanna 900 shares; in the county of Wayne north of Barrens, 500 shares; in the county of Westmoreland 4,000 shares; in the counties of Indiana and Jefferson 500 shares; in the county of Armstrong 500 shares; in the county of Fayette 9,000 shares; and in that of Greene 3,000 shares, 6,000 of which shall be for the Union bank of Pennsylvania and 6,000 for the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville; in the county of Allegheny 10,000 shares; in the county of Beaver 1,000 shares; in the county of Butler 1,000 shares, for the bank of Pittsburg; in the county of Allegheny 8,000 shares, and in the county of Butler 1,000 shares, for the Farmers and Mechanics' bank of Pittsburg; and for the Bank of Beaver to be kept in the town of Beaver, 2,500 shares; in the county of Mercer 1,000 shares; in the county of Crawford 1,000 shares; in the county of Erie 1,000 shares;

in the counties of Venango and Warren, 1,000 shares. And the commissioners in of the said districts may adjourn from time to time until the number of shares aforesaid respectively shall have been subscribed, and if on ascertaining the whole number of shares subscribed in any district composed of two or more counties the whole of the shares before mentioned shall not have been subscribed, the commissioners may receive subscriptions from persons residing out of the counties of such districts for such number of shares as added to those before subscribed in the district will make the number aforesaid. PROVIDED, That the commissioners for the bank of Pittsburg are hereby authorised and required, on application to them made for that purpose, by the president and board of managers of the Pittsburg Manufacturing Company, to take and consider the subscriptions already bonafide made to said company as part of the stock of the said bank of Pittsburg; but none of the said stockholders shall be at liberty to subscribe for any of the new stock until six days after the books for subscriptions are opened by virtue of this act. And said president and managers of the Pittsburg Manufacturing company, shall manage the concerns of the bank of Pittsburg (except as to the duty of the commissioners) until a new board of directors shall have been organized agreeably to the provisions of this act. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That the present stockholders in the Mechanics' bank of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Commercial bank of Pennsylvania, the bank of the Northern Liberties, the Farmers' bank of Lancaster, the York bank and Chambersburg bank, shall by the commissioners named for the said banks, be taken and considered as the subscribers thereto, so far as the amount of stock respectively and bonafide held by them under their respective articles of association of association of said banks are hereby recognized and established, so far as they are not inconsistent with this act, the laws of this commonwealth but the said stockholders shall not be permitted to subscribe for any additional stock in any of the said banks until after 6th day of the opening of the books of the several banks aforesaid; and any of the said stockholders may withdraw the amount of money paid in on subscriptions on notice in writing given to either of the said commissioners within the six days aforesaid. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That any person or persons holding stock in any bank named in this act prior to the passing of the same, either in their own right or in trust for another person, shall have a right either in person or by his or her agent to demand and receive of the president or cashier of any of said banks, any sum or sums of money they have been paid into said bank; and in case of refusal or neglect of said president or cashier at any time after the first day of June next to pay such sum or sums when demanded as aforesaid, they shall be able to sustain a suit for the recovery of the same, as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, &c. That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name or in the name of any other person shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of 5 dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions and other incidental charges; and the remainder shall be paid over to the Cashier of the company as soon as the same shall be organized and the officers chosen, as hereinafter mentioned. PROVIDED, That in case of the death, removal or refusal of any one or all the said commissioners herein appointed to perform the duties of this act required of them, the court of Common Pleas of the proper county may on application to them made for that purpose appoint commissioners to supply such vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That when 50 or more persons in any of the districts aforesaid, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares herein allotted to such district and the sum of 20 per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, which the commissioners are hereby authorised to receive, the commissioners within such district or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each together with the amount so actually paid to the Governor, shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the state