

than are now charged within the city of Philadelphia: *Pro-Providio*
vided, That the expense incurred in laying pipes to conduct *Expenses*
 the water from the reservoirs to connect with the pipes laid
 in the several incorporated districts aforesaid shall be paid by
 the district for whose use they may be laid: *Provided*, That
 nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to impair
 any grant heretofore made by the commonwealth to the
 Schuylkill navigation company.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand
 eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 148.]

AN ACT

To extend the charter of the Bank of Delaware County, and for other
 purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the
authority of the same, That the charter of the bank of Dela-
 ware county be and the same is hereby continued and ex- *Extended*
 tended for the term of five years from the expiration of the
 present charter, subject to the provisions imposed by this act,
 and to all the provisions now imposed upon the said bank by
 existing laws of this commonwealth; and also subject to
 such further provisions as the legislature may hereafter think
 proper to enact for the regulation of banking institutions.

SECTION 2. The total liabilities of the said bank, exclusive
 of deposits, shall not at any time exceed double the amount *Liabilities*
 of its capital stock paid in; nor shall the debts of every kind
 due and to become due to the said bank, except debts due
 from the government of the United States and the state of
 Pennsylvania, ever amount to more than double its capital

stock paid in; and the said bank shall not loan or discount any when its circulation shall be equal to three times the amount of specie or specie funds in its possession, belonging to said bank.

Returns to auditor gen'l SECTION 3. In addition to the returns which the said bank is now required by law to make, when notified so to do by the auditor general, it shall also return, on the oath of the cashier, a statement in tabular form, showing: First, the whole amount of its liabilities. Second, the amount of debts due or to become due to said bank; and if upon the return so made it shall appear that its liabilities or debts due or to become due to it shall have exceeded at any quarter of the last year double the amount of its capital stock paid in, or that its circulation was greater during that time than three times the amount of the specie or specie funds in its possession, it shall be the duty of the auditor general forthwith to give notice thereof to the governor, who shall issue a proclamation, which shall be published in one newspaper in Harrisburg, and one paper in the vicinity of the said bank, declaring its charter forfeited; and the said bank shall go into liquidation under the provisions of the act of the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks of this commonwealth, and for other purposes."

Charter revocation SECTION 4. That the legislature hereby reserves the power to alter, revoke, or annul the charter of the said bank, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

Repeal SECTION 5. That so much of any act or acts of assembly as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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