

lowed to continue their business of Banking, notwithstanding their suspension of cash payments, and that on the expiration of sixty days from and after the publication in the Quebec Gazette of an Order or Minute to that effect, of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, in Council, the Bank or Banks, Association or Associations in the last mentioned Order or Minute specified and described, shall be divested and deprived of all and every the benefits, rights, privileges and advantages, which they or any of them before that time had and possessed under the provisions of this Ordinance. And that from and after the lapse of the said space of sixty days after such publication, this Ordinance shall be of no force or effect whatever, as to the said Bank or Banks, Association or Associations specified and described in such Order or Minute, or as to the notes issued by them, or any of them, or other their liabilities according to Law.

False swearing
under this Or-
dinance deem-
ed perjury.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall knowingly swear falsely, in any matter stated by him on oath under the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

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mited to 1st
June, 1839.

X. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall continue and be in force until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and no longer. Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by his Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province, to declare that this Ordinance, and all the provisions thereof, shall cease and determine at any time before the lapse of the period aforesaid, but not less than two months from and after the date and publication of the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE