

The period during which such Institution is to continue, which shall not be less than *five* years, nor more than thirty years, and shall be made to end on the 30th day of April in some year to be named in such Instrument :

Further provisions in such Instrument.

Such further provisions as to the working of the Institution and the management of its affairs and business, in matters not provided for by this Act, as the persons executing such Instrument may think expedient, which provisions, not being inconsistent with the letter or spirit of this Act or the laws of this Province, shall be fundamental Rules of the Institution, and shall not be altered; and any such provision which shall be inconsistent with the letter or spirit of this Act, or with the laws of this Province, shall be void, but shall not affect the validity of the Instrument of association in other respects.

Deposit of such instrument of record, and of the certificates of the Receiver General relative thereto.

III. If such Instrument relate to a Savings Bank in Lower Canada, a Notarial Copy thereof shall be deposited of record in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District in which the Bank to which it relates is to be established,— and if such Instrument relate to a Savings Bank in Upper Canada, a duplicate thereof shall be deposited of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the County or of the United Counties within which the Bank to which it relates is to be established, the execution thereof by the several parties thereto being attested on oath by at least one witness before the said Clerk; and every such Instrument so deposited of record, as well as the Certificates of the Receiver General of the deposit or withdrawal of money or Debentures as hereinafter provided, shall be open to the inspection of any person during office hours, on payment of a fee of *one shilling* to the Officer having the custody thereof, who shall furnish any person with a certified copy thereof on payment of a fee equal to *sixpence* currency for each hundred words in such Copy, and the certificate thereto; and any such Copy so certified, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such Instrument, and of the contents thereof, without proof of the signature of the Officer certifying such Copy; and a certified Copy of such Instrument and of the Certificates of the Receiver General relating to the same Bank, shall be constantly kept at the place of business of the Bank to which they relate, open to the inspection of all depositors therein.

Copies of the same and their effect.

Incorporation and general corporate powers.

IV. Upon the deposit of any such Instrument with the proper Prothonotary or Clerk as aforesaid, and the deposit with the Receiver General of the amount hereinafter mentioned, the parties thereto, and their successors shall, during the term herein limited, be a body politic and corporate by the name therein taken, by