

- shares, dividends, or deposits, who shall upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the shares, dividends, or deposit, referred to in such petition, and the delays to plead, and all other proceedings in such cases shall be the same as those observed in interventions, in cases
 5 pending before the said Superior Court: Provided also, that the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication, shall be paid by the party, or parties to whom the said shares, dividends, or deposit, shall be declared lawfully to belong, and such shares, dividends, or deposit, shall not be transferred until such costs and expenses be paid,
 10 saving the recourse of such party, against any party contesting his right.

Proviso.

37. The Bank shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, whether express, implied, or constructive, to which any of the shares of the Bank may be subject, and the receipt of the party in
 15 whose name any share shall stand in the Books of the Bank, or if it stand in the names of more parties than one, the receipt of one of the parties shall, from time to time, be a sufficient discharge to the Bank for any dividend or other sum of money payable in respect of such share, notwithstanding any trust to which such share may then be subject, and whether or not the Bank have had notice of such trust, and
 20 the Bank shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt. And the transfer of any share, or the payment of any dividend or deposit shall not cause any liability on the part of the said Bank to the rightful owner or administrator of such shares,
 25 dividend or deposit, if such transfer be made by, or such payment be made to, the person in whose name such share shall stand in the books of the said Bank, or to whose credit such deposits may appear therein; whether such person be ordinarily competent to make such transfer or receive such payment or not.

Bank not bound to see to execution of trusts to which shares may be subject.

- 30 38. It shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Bank to invest, as speedily as the debentures hereinafter mentioned can be procured from the Receiver General, and to keep invested at all times in the Debentures of this Province, payable within the same, or of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, one-tenth part of the whole paid up capital of the
 35 said Bank.

One-tenth of paid up Capital to be invested in debentures of certain kinds. Return to be made.

39. The said Bank shall be organized and put in operation within five years from the passing of this Act, and this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and from that time until the
 40 then next session of the Parliament of this Province, and no longer.

Duration of this Act.

40. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

FORM OF SCHEDULE A.,

Referred to in the Nineteenth Section of the foregoing Act.

For value received from I, (or we,)
 of do hereby assign and transfer unto the said
 shares, (on each of which have been
 paid dollars, cents, currency, amounting to the sum of
 dollars, cents,) in the Capital Stock of The Merchants' Bank, sub-
 ject to the rules and regulations of the said Bank.