

enable him to make a sufficient report, the Inspector General may close the Bank, and proceedings shall be thereupon had as aforesaid : but if the report be satisfactory, the information obtained by the person so deputed as to the particular account of any party with the Bank, shall not be divulged : but in any of the cases in which discretionary power is given to the Inspector General to close a Bank, he may before so doing give notice to the Bank, and afford the same an opportunity of making any explanation it may be advised to make.

How expenses of carrying this Act into effect shall be paid.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all the expenses of carrying this act into effect shall be borne by the Banks to be established under it; and such part of the said expenses as shall be directly incurred for or on account of any particular Bank shall be paid by it, and the remainder shall be yearly apportioned upon the several Banks in proportion to amount of Bank Notes issued to each: and the share of such expenses payable by any Bank may, if not sooner paid, be deducted from the interest of the Provincial securities deposited by it in the hands of the Receiver General, upon the certificate of the Inspector General; and in the case of the closing of any Bank by the Inspector General, all such expenses payable by the Bank shall be paid out of the assets thereof in preference to any other claim whatever.

Fees for certain services under this Act.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the fees to be taken by the Clerk of any Circuit or County Court or any Registrar, shall be,—for fyling and recording or registering any instrument under this Act, and certificate thereof, *seven shillings and six pence*, and *six pence* per hundred words in such instrument and certificate; and for the like services as to the transfer of any share or shares, *two shillings and six pence*, and *six pence* per hundred words.

Existing Banks may avail themselves of the provisions of this Act as to depositing securities and obtaining registered notes, &c.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That any of the now incorporated Banks in this Province may deposit Provincial securities in the hands of the Receiver General, and obtain registered notes to the amount so deposited from the Inspector General, marked as being secured by deposit as aforesaid, which being afterwards signed by the proper functionaries of such incorporated Bank, shall be Bank Notes thereof and may be circulated and shall have the same privileges and advantages as other Bank Notes registered under this Act; and the provisions of this Act relative to the preparation and delivery of registered notes by the Inspector General and the payment of the expenses attending the same, shall apply to those delivered by him under this Section, but the other provisions of this Act shall not be thereby extended or deemed applicable to any now incorporated Bank: Provided always, that in case of the failure of any such now incorporated Bank, the holders of the registered notes thereof shall be paid

Proviso.