

Montreal, for a fortnight previous to the holding of such meeting, minutes of which shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary appointed thereat, and kept of record by the Secretary, and copies thereof duly certified as such by the latter, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all Courts, and other 5 places in this Province. Copies of the said newspapers shall also be evidence of advertisements; And that it shall be lawful for the said Depositors, or their legal representatives, at such meeting, to appoint by a majority of their number, two trustworthy and competent persons as Trustees to wind up and finally arrange the 10 whole affairs of the said Provident and Savings' Bank.

Trustees to give security.

II. And be it enacted, That the two Trustees appointed in the manner hereinbefore provided shall, within one month after their said appointment, enter into Bonds before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in the District 15 of Montreal, for the faithful performance by them of the duties hereinafter stated, the amount of the said Bond to be five hundred pounds currency, for each of the said Trustees, who shall be joined in that amount by two solvent persons, after which the said Bonds shall be lodged with the Prothonotary of the said last mentioned 20 Court who is hereby required to receive and file the same; and that in case of the death or unavoidable absence of either or both of the said Trustees, it shall be lawful for the Depositors, or a majority of them, to proceed as in the first instance to appoint a successor or successors to the said Trustees or either of them. 25

Vacancy, how filled.

Powers of Trustees to represent the Depositors, sue, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the Trustees so appointed and qualified shall fully, and for all intents and purposes, represent the said Depositors and each and every of them, as their Trustees; and may and shall in their quality aforesaid, have the power of suing and being sued in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice. 30

Directors to hand over all monies, books, &c., to the Trustees.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Directors of the said Provident and Savings' Bank shall be bound to deliver over to the said Trustees, as soon as they shall be required by the latter to do so, all monies, stocks and securities of whatsoever kind, together with all books, papers, records, or other property belonging to 35 or connected with the management of the said Bank; and that in the event of their refusing or neglecting to deliver over the said property or any part thereof, within one month from the date when they shall be required to do so, by a written notice from the said Trustees, signed by one or both of them, they, the said Directors, 40 and each and every of them, so refusing, shall be held to be acting in contempt of the law; and it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Superior Court, or for either of them, to hear and determine in Chambers, any complaint made to them on the

Mode of compelling them so to do if they refuse.