

to be called, to increase the capital stock of the said Bank by such amounts, not less at one time than twenty five thousand dollars, nor more in all than two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the present capital, as they by a majority of votes taken at such meeting or meetings may deem expedient, which additional stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be sold in the manner hereinafter provided; and the amount so sold from time to time, in addition to the present capital, shall be the capital stock of the said Bank; provided always, that no sale of such additional stock shall be made after the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act.

2. The additional shares shall be sold and disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder, at such times and places as the stockholders of the said Bank, by a majority of votes at such general or special meeting or meetings aforesaid, shall appoint, thirty days notice of such sales respectively being first given in at least three public newspapers published in this Province; and payment of the said shares, with the advance or premium thereon, if any, shall be made to the said Bank within one month from the sale thereof; and Banking operations may take place upon each respective amount of such additional stock so called in, when the Directors of the said Bank, or a majority of them, together with the Cashier, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, a certificate that such amount of capital stock at any time called in, has actually been paid into the said Bank in current gold and silver coins of the Province, and not before.

3. The advance or premium (if any) arising from the sale or disposal of the additional stock, after deduction of necessary expenses, shall be deemed to be a portion of the profits of the Bank, and belong in equal proportions to all the shares in the stock of said Bank, as well the new as the old stock.

4. Forfeited shares for non-payment thereof and of the premium (if any) shall without delay be sold by the Directors in the same manner as before mentioned, and the premium disposed of as aforesaid.

5. All questions arising under this Act shall be decided in the same manner as questions arising under the original Act of Incorporation.