

surplus profits, if any, belonging to the said Corporation, and how the same have been invested and secured, the amount of real estate owned by the said Corporation, together with a particular statement of all other affairs of the said Corporation, which return shall be signed by the Secretary of the said Corporation, who shall make oath or affirmation before some Justice of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to the truth of the said Return, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the Secretary of the said Corporation shall also at the same time make a Return under oath or affirmation, of the names of the Stockholders and the amount of Stock owned by each, and a majority of the Directors of the said Corporation shall certify and make oath or affirmation before the same Justice of the Peace that the Books of the said Corporation indicate the state of facts so returned by their Secretary, and that they have full confidence in the truth of the Returns so made by him ; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Province annually to lay before the Legislature of this Province so soon after the opening of the Session as practicable, such Returns as aforesaid, as he may have received since the then next previous Session.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. Limitation.