Qualification of votors at elections of Directors.

Affidavit to be annexed to proxies.

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books shall at all times during the usual hours of business for thirty days previous to an election of Directors, be open to the examination of the Stockholders; and if any officer having charge of such books shall, upon the demand of a Stockholder, refuse or neglect to exhibit -5 them and submit them to examination, he shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of £2 40s.; and at every election of Directors, the said books of the corporation shall be produced, to test the qualifications of the voters; and no person shall be permitted to vote, directly or by 10 proxy, except those in whose names the shares of the stock of the corporation shall stand on such books, and shall have so stood for at least thirty days previous to the election, who shall have one vote for each share of stock so held by them; and no person shall be admitted 15 to vote on any shares of stock helonging or hypothecated to the corporation in which the election is held, nor on any shares of stock hypothecated or pledged as collateral security to any other person or company, nor on any shares which shall have been transferred to him for 20 the sole purpose of enabling him to vote thereon at the election then to be held, nor upon any shares which he shall have previously contracted to sell or transfer after the election, upon any condition, agreement or understanding in relation to his manner of voting at such 25 election; and every person offering to vote may be challenged by any other person authorized to vote at the same election, and to every person so challenged one of the scrutineers shall administer the following oath, viz: 30 "I do solemnly swear, that the shares on which I now "offer to vote do not belong and are not hypothecated to "[naming the corporation for which the election is held] and "that they are not hypothecated or pledged to any "other corporation or person whatsoever, that such 35 " shares have not been transferred to me for the purpose "of enabling me to vote thereon at this election, and "that I have not contracted to sell or transfer them "or any of them, upon any condition, agreement or "understanding in relation to my manner of voting at 40"this election"; and no person shall be permitted to vote upon the proxy of a Stockholder, unless he shall produce, annexed to his proxy, an affidavit of such Stockholder, stating the same facts to which the oath of such Stockholder might have been required, upon a 45 challenge, had he offered to vote in person on the shares mentioned in the proxy; and if any person offering to data to be uten by proxy vote upon a proxy shall be challenged by an elector, he if challenged, shall be required to take the following oath, to be 50administered to him by one of the scrutineers, viz: