

Transmission
of Shares by
other means
than transfer
to be authen-
ticated by a
declaration.

IV. And be it enacted, That if the interest in any Share in the said Bank become transmitted in consequence of the death, or bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of a female Shareholder, or by any other lawful means than by a transfer according to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank, such transmission shall be authenticated by a declaration in writing as hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner as the Directors of the Bank shall require; and every such declaration shall distinctly state the manner in which, and the party to whom, such Share shall have been so transmitted, and shall be, by such party, made and signed; and every such declaration shall be, by the party making and signing the same, acknowledged before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or before the Mayor, Provost, or Chief Magistrate of a City, Town, Borough, or other place, or before a Public Notary, where the same shall be made and signed, or before the President, Vice-President, or Cashier of the said Bank; and every such declaration, so signed and acknowledged, shall be left with the Cashier, or other Officer or Agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party entitled, under such transmission, in the Register of Shareholders; and until such transmission shall have been so authenticated, no party or person claiming by virtue of any such transmission shall be entitled to receive any share of the profits of the Bank, nor to vote in respect of any such Share, as the holder thereof: Provided always, that every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following sections of this Act is required, to perfect the transmission of a Share of the Bank, and as shall be made in any other Country than in this, or some other of the British Colonies in North America, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be further authenticated by the British Consul, or Vice-Consul, or other the accredited Representative of the British Government in the Country where the declaration shall be made; or shall be made directly before such British Consul, or Vice-Consul, or other accredited Representative: and provided, also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to debar the Directors, Cashier, or other Officer or Agent of the Bank from requiring corroborative evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

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Proof of trans-
mission by
marriage,
Will, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That if the transmission of any Share of the Bank be by virtue of the marriage of a female Shareholder, the declaration shall contain a copy of the register of such marriage, or other particulars of the celebration thereof, and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of such Share; and if the transmission have taken place by virtue of any Testamentary Instrument, or by Intestacy, the Probate of the Will, or the Letters of Administration, or an official extract therefrom, shall, together with such declaration, be produced and left with the Cashier, or