

- lish on the first day of each month, in every year, statements of the assets and liabilities of the corporation, in the form of the Schedule B. herewith annexed, shewing under the heads specified in the said form, the average of the amount of the notes of the corporation in circulation, and other liabilities, at the termination of each month, and the average amount of specie and other assets which, at the same time, were available to meet the same. And it shall also be the duty of the Directors to submit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, a copy of each such monthly statements; and if by him required to verify all or any part of the said Statements, the said Directors shall verify the same by the production of the monthly balance sheet, from which the said statement shall have been compiled; and furthermore, the said Directors shall from time to time, when required, furnish to the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province such further information respecting the state and proceedings of the corporation, and of the several branches and offices of discount and deposit thereof, as such Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, may reasonably see fit to call for: Provided always, that the monthly balance sheet, and the further information that shall be so produced and given, shall be held by the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, as being produced and given in strict confidence that he shall not divulge any part of the contents of the said monthly balance sheet or of the information that shall be so given; And provided also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall anything herein contained to be construed to authorize them, or any of them, to make known, the private account or accounts of any person or persons whatever, having dealings with the corporation.
- 31.** It shall not be lawful for the corporation hereby constituted, at any time whatever, directly or indirectly, to advance, or lend to, or for the use of or on account of any foreign Prince, Power or State, any sum or sums of money, or any securities for money: And if such unlawful advance or loan be made, then, and from thenceforth, the said corporation shall be dissolved, and all the powers, authorities, rights, privileges and advantages hereby granted shall cease and determine, anything in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.
- 32.** The several public notices, by this Act required to be given, shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Montreal, and in the *Canada Gazette*, or such other Gazette as shall be generally known and accredited as the Official Gazette for the publication of Official documents, and notices emanating from the Civil Government of this Province.
- 33.** Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank may be made transferable, and the dividends accruing thereon may be made payable in the United Kingdom in like manner as such shares and dividends are respectively made transferable and payable at the Bank, in the City of Montreal; and to that end the Directors may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations, and prescribe such forms, and appoint such Agent or Agents as they may deem necessary.
- 34.** 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 this Act, the Directors may require such transmission to be
- Bank to be made and published.
- How verified.
- Governors may require further information.
- Proviso.
- Proviso.
- Bank not to lend money to Foreign Powers.
- How notices shall be published.
- Transfer of shares in Great Britain.
- Providing for the transmission of shares otherwise than by regular transfer.