

ernment in the country where the declaration shall be made, or shall be made directly before such 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 facts or facts alleged in any such declaration. Proviso.

23. If the transmission of any share of the said 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 act of curatorship, or an official extract therefrom shall, together with such declaration, be produced and 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 the Shareholders. If the transmission be by marriage of a female shareholder.

24. If the transmission of any share or shares in the capital stock of the said Bank be by decease of any Shareholder, the production of Directors and deposit with them of any probate of the will of the deceased Shareholder, or of letters of administration of his estate, granted by any Court in this Province having power to grant such probate or letters of administration, or by any prerogative, diocesan or peculiar Court or authority in England, Wales, Ireland, India, or any other British Colony, or of any testament, testamentary or testamentative expedite in Scotland, or if the deceased Shareholder shall have died out of Her Majesty's dominions, the production to, and deposit with the Directors of any probate of his will or letters of administration of his property, or other document of like import granted by any Court or authority having the requisite power in such matters, shall be sufficient justification and authority to the Directors for paying any dividend or transferring or authorizing the transfer of any share in pursuance of, and in conformity to such probate, letters of administration or other such document as aforesaid. Transmission of shares by will or intestacy.

25. The said Bank shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, whether expressed, implied, or constructive, to which any of the Shares of its Stock shall be subject; and the receipt of the party in whose name any such share shall stand in the books of the Bank, or if it stands in the name of more parties than one, the receipt of one of the parties, shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to the Bank for any dividend or other sum of money payable in respect of such Share, notwithstanding any trust to which such Share shall then be subject, and whether or not the Bank have had notice of such trust; and the Bank shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Bank not bound to see to trusts to which Shares are subject.

26. The said Bank shall not either directly or indirectly, hold any lands or tenements (save and except such as by the first section of this act it is specially authorized to acquire and hold), or any ships or other vessels, or any Share or Shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, or of any other Bank in this Province; nor shall the said Bank either directly or indirectly lend money or make advances upon the security, mortgage or hypothecation (*hypothèque*) of any lands or tenements, or of any ships or other vessels, nor upon the security or pledge of any Bank not to hold real property except as in Section 1.