

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, 5 Cashier, or other officer or agent of the Bank, from requiring corroborative evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

34. 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 shareholders. When transfer is virtue of marriage of a female shareholder.

35. Whenever the interest in any share or shares of the said Bank, or in the dividend accrued thereon, or the right of property of any deposit therein, shall be transmitted by the death of any Shareholder, or otherwise, or whenever the ownership of, or legal right of possession in any such share or shares, dividend or deposit, shall change by any lawful means, other than by transfer, according to the provisions of this Act, or shall be disputed, and the Directors of the said Bank shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to and upon such share or shares of stock, dividend or deposit, then and in such case, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to make and file in the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, a declaration and petition in writing addressed to the Justices of the Court, setting forth the facts, and the number of shares previously belonging to the party in whose names such shares stand in the books of the Bank; or the amount of deposits standing in the name of the depositor thereof, and praying for an order or judgment, adjudicating and awarding the said shares, dividends, or deposits to the party or parties, legally entitled to the same; by which order or judgment the Bank shall be guided and held fully harmless, and indemnified and released from all and every other claim, for the said shares or deposits, or arising therefrom; provided always, that notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such shares, dividends or deposits; who shall, upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the shares, dividends or deposits, referred to in such petition. And the delays to plead, and other proceedings in such cases shall be the same as those observed in interventions in cases pending before the said Superior Court; provided also, that the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication, shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares, dividends, or deposits shall be declared lawfully to belong; and such shares, dividends, or deposits shall not be transferred or paid over, as the case may be, until such costs and expenses be paid, saving the recourse of such party, against any party contesting his right. In case right of property is disputed.

36. The Bank shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, whether express, implied, or constructive, to which any of the shares of the Bank may be subject; and the receipt of the party in whose name any share shall stand in the books of the Bank, or if it stand in the names 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 or money payable in respect of such share, notwithstanding any trust to which such share may then be subject, and whether or not the Bank have had Bank not bound to see to execution of trust.