rate by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank; and they shall be persons able and capable in law to have, get, receive, take, possess and enjoy houses, lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents, in fee simple or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and all other things real, personal or mixed, and also to give, grant, let or assign the same or any part thereof, and to do and execute all other things in and about the same as they shall think necessary for the benefit and advantage of the said Corporation; and also that they be persons able and in law capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in any Court or Courts of law and equity, or any other places whatsoever, in all and all manner of actions, suits, complaints, demands, pleas, causes and matters whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner as any other person or persons are in law capable of sueing and being sued, pleading and of being impleaded, answering and of being answered unto; and also they shall have one common seal, to serve for the ensealing all and singular their grants, deeds, conveyances, contracts, bonds, articles of agreement, assignments, powers and warrants of Attorney, and all and singular their affairs and things touching and concerning the said Corporation; and also that they the said President, Directors and Company, or the major part of them, shall from time to time, and at all times, have full power and authority and licence to constitute, ordain, make and establish such laws and ordinances as may be thought necessary for the good rule and government of the said Corporation, provided that such laws and ordinances be not contradictory or repugnant to the Laws or Statutes of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, or repugnant or contrary to the Laws or Statutes of this Province.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of current gold and silver coins of the Province to the amount of twenty thousand pounds; the sum of ten thousand pounds, one half part thereof, to be paid in current gold and enver coins of the Province within one year from the passing of this Act, and the further sum of ten thousand pounds within two years from the passing of this Act; the whole amount of the said stock to be divided into shares of twenty five pounds each, making in the whole eight hundred shares.