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 How verified. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, a copy of each of such monthly statements; and if by him 5 required to verify all or any part of the said statement, 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 10 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 Governor may 15 further information that shall be so produced and given, shall be held by require fur-the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Go-tion. vernment 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 Proviso. 20 also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall anything herein contained 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

XXX. It shall not be lawful for the Corporation hereby constituted, at Bank not to 25 any time whatever, directly or indirectly, to advance or lend to, or for the lend money to use of or on account of any foreign Prince, Power or State, any sum or foreign powsums 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 madvantages hereby granted shall cease and determine; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXI. The several public notices by this Act required to be given, How notices shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers pub- shall be published in the County of Brant, and in the Canada Gazette, or such other lished. 35 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.

XXXII. Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank may be made trans- Transfer to ferable and the dividends accruing thereon may be made payable in the shares in United Kingdom in like manner as such shares and dividends are respect the United 10 United Kingdom, in like manner as such shares and dividends are respec- Kingdom. lively made transferable and payable at the Bank, in the Town of Brantford; 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.

- 45 XXXIII. If the interest in any share in the said Bank become transmitted Provision for in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any shareholder proving the or in consequence of the marriage of a female shareholder, or by any other transmission lawful means than by a transfer according to the provisions of this Act, the otherwise than Directors may require such transmission to be authenticated by a declara. by regular
- ¹⁰ tion in writing, as hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner as the transfer. Directors of the Bank shall require, and every such declaration or other instrument so signed, made and acknowledged shall be left at the Bank