

holders of the said share or shares, and have the same rights, and be under the same obligations as if he or they had purchased the said share or shares from the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for any tutor, guardian, or curator having the custody or disposal of moneys belonging to a minor or minors, or to a vacant succession, or to any interdicted person, or any absentee, and also for the Sheriff, Prothonotaries, and all other public officers having the custody of moneys in their official capacities, to deposit the said moneys in the said Montreal Bank, hereby established, for safe keeping, or on loan at such rate of interest as the said Bank shall in such case allow, for the use and behoof of the person or persons legally entitled to the said moneys; and such tutor, guardian, Sheriff, Prothonotary, and other public officer making such deposit or loan as aforesaid, shall not by reason of such deposit or loan, incur any responsibility whatever. Provided, that such deposits or loans shall not be made for a longer period than that during which the person or persons making such deposits or loans, may or might lawfully hold and retain the said moneys in his or their hands.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the capital stock of the said Corporation, hereby established, may whenever it may be deemed expedient by a majority of the Stock-holders in the said Corporation, at a General Meeting to be called for that purpose, be increased from the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, to which it is hereinbefore limited, to the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, current money of this Province; which increase of the said capital stock shall be divided into five thousand shares of fifty pounds each; and whensoever the expediency of such increase of the said capital stock may be so determined on, a book of subscriptions for raising the additional stock to complete the said amount of five hundred thousand pounds, shall be opened at the said city of Montreal under the superintendence of the Directors of the said Corporation for the time being; which book of subscription shall continue open till the whole of the said additional stock shall have been subscribed, and notice of the opening of the said book of subscription shall be given in the Quebec Gazette, and in one or more of the Newspapers published at the said city of Montreal, at least weeks prior to the day on which the said book of subscription shall be opened.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful