further information that shall be so produced and given, shall be held by the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government 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 also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall any thing 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.

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Bank not to lend money to foreign power.

XXX. It shall not be lawful for the Corporation hereby constituted, 10 at any time whatever, directly or indirectly, to advance or lend to, or for the use of or on account of any foreign Prince, power or state, any sum or sums 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, 15 privileges and advantages hereby granted shall cease and determine; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

How notices to be given XXXI. The several public notices by this Act required to be given, shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Montreal and in the "Canada Gazette," or such 20 other 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.

Transfer of shares in Great Britain.

XXXII. Shares of the capital stock of the Bank may be made transferable and the dividends accruing thereon may be made payable in 25 the United Kingdom, and in the United States, in like manner as such shares and dividends are respectively made transferable and payable at the Bank, in the City of Montreal; 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. 30

Provision for proving transmission of shares.

XXXIII. If the interest in any share in the said Bank become transmitted in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of a female shareholder, or by any other lawful means than by a transfer according to the provisions of this Act, the Directors may require such transmission to be 35 authenticated by a declaration in writing, as hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner as the Directors of the Bank shall require, and every such declaration or other instrument so signed, made and acknowledged shall be left at the Bank with the Cashier or other Officer or Agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party 40 entitled under such transmission in the Register of Shareholders, and until such transmission shall have been so authenticated, no party or person claiming by virtue of any such transmission shall be entitled to receive any share of the profits of the Bank, nor to vote in respect of any such share or shares as the holder thereof; Provided always, that 45 every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following section of this Act is required to perfect the transmission of a share of the Bank, and as shall be made in any other country than in this or some other of the British Colonies in North America, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be further authenticated by 50 the British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other the accredited representative

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