

are hereby authorized and required to seize such false or counterfeit bills of exchange, promissory notes, undertakings or orders, and such plates, presses or other tools, instruments, or materials, and to carry the same forthwith before a Justice of the Peace, of the County or District 5 (or if more convenient of the adjoining County or District) in which the same shall be seized, who shall cause the same to be secured and produced in evidence against any person or persons who shall or may be prosecuted for any of the offences aforesaid in some Court of Justice proper for the determination thereof, and the same, after being so produced 10 in evidence, shall, by order of the Court, be defaced or destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as such Court shall direct.

XLVI. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect or be construed to derogate from or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons, or 15 of any body or bodies politic or corporate, except in so far as the same may be especially derogated from or affected by the provisions of this Act.

Saving of rights of the Crown, &c.

XLVII. This Act shall be held and taken to be a public Act, and shall be known as the "Charter of the Quebec Bank," and the Interpretation 20 Act shall apply thereto.

Public Act, short title, &c.

XLVIII. This Act, and so much for the Royal Charter and of the Acts mentioned in the Preamble as is not repealed by this Act, shall be and remain in force until the first day of January which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and from that time until 25 the end of the then next session of the Parliament of this Province and no longer.

Duration of this Act, &c.

XLIX. The foregoing sections of this Act shall have force and effect, upon, from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and not before, and the said sections 30 only shall be understood as intended by the words, "this Act" whenever in any of them the time when this Act shall be in force is mentioned.

Commencement of this Act.

## FORM A.

### STOCK OF THE QUEBEC BANK.

*Power of Attorney to accept transfers, receive dividends, sell, and vote.*

"Know all men by these presents, that I (or we) of of  
 " do make, constitute and appoint of of  
 " my (or our) true and lawful attorney, for me (or us), in my (or our)  
 " name, and on my (or our) behalf, to accept all such transfers as are,  
 " or may hereafter be made unto me (or us) of any interest or share in  
 " the capital or joint stock of the Quebec Bank, to receive and give re-  
 " ceipts for all dividends that are now due, and that shall hereafter  
 " become due and payable for the same, for the time being; to sell,  
 " assign and transfer all or any part of my (or our) said stock, to receive  
 " the consideration money, and give a receipt or receipts for the same,  
 " and to vote at all elections, and generally to do all lawful acts requisite  
 " for effecting the premises; hereby ratifying and confirming all that  
 " my (or our) said Attorney shall do therein, by virtue hereof.