on the first Monday in April in every year, lay before the stockholders for their information an exact and particular statement of the amount of debts due to and by the said Corporation, the amount of Bank notes then in circulation, the amount of gold and silver in hand, and the amount of such debts as are in their opinion bad or doubtful, also the surplus or profit, if any, remaining after deduction of losses and provisions for dividends; which statement shall be signed by the Directors and attested by the Cashier, and a duplicate statement so signed and attested shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Province for the information of the Governor and the Legislature; provided always, that the rendering of such statement shall not extend to give any right to the stockholders, not being Directors, to inspect the account of any individual or individuals with the Corporation.

- 28. No loan shall be made by the said Bank on the pledge of its own stock.
- 29. Any Joint Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the said Corporation, shall either during the Session or prorogation of the General Assembly, have free access to all the books and vaults of the same.
- 30. Any number of stockholders, not less than twelve, who together shall be proprietors of three hundred shares, shall have power at any time, by themselves or their proxies, to call a general meeting of the stockholders for purposes relating to the business of the said Corporation, giving at least thirty days previous notice in two Newspapers published in the Province, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such meeting, with the objects thereof; and the Directors, or any three of them, shall have the like power at any time upon observing the like formalities, to call a general meeting as aforesaid.
- 31. On any dissolution of the said Corporation, immediate and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then in office for closing all the concerns of the said Corporation, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests; and in case any bills issued by the said Corporation shall re-