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liability they may hereby incur) be jointly and severally responsible and liable for any loss or damage which any depositor or other person may sustain by reason of such contravention or neglect of duty, saving always the recourse of any of the said 5 Directors who shall not have participated in such contravention or neglect of duty against those who have so participated or any of hem.

XXVIII. Any officer or servant of any Savings Bank established Officers, dc., under this Act or any Stockhalder thereof, shall be a competent to be com-10 witness in any suit, action or proceeding by or against such nesses, unless Bank or under this Act, provided he be not otherwise incompe- dis-qualified. tent.

XXIX. Service of process or of any notice or other Document Service of on any Savings Bank established under this Act, may be validly on a Savings 15 made by leaving a duly certified copy thereof, with any Director Bank. or Officer of the Bank or any grown person in the employ of the Bank, at the place at which its business is carried on, except only in cases where, from the nature of the process, notice or document, service thereof ought to be made on some particular Member

20 or Officer of the Corporation in person; but any process, notice, or document which, in the case of a private party, might be validly transmitted to such party by mail, may, with like effect be transmitted by mail to such Bank by its corporate name, addressed to its place of business as aforesaid.

XXX. The validity of any thing done by the Directors of Irregularity any Savings Bank established under this Act or any of them, not to invali-25 shall not be effected by any irregularity or invalidity in the date acts of Directors. election or appointment of the Directors or any of them, provided such thing be done before such irregularity or invalidity shall have 30 been declared by some competent tribunal, and the office of

such Director or Directors declared vacant.

XXXI. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to give any Business of Savings Bank established under t, the right of issuing Bank to be Notes or of carrying on the business of Banking that Notes, or of carrying on the business of Banking, or any kind of authorized by 35 business whatever except such as is expressly authorized by this this Act. Act, or belongs legitimately to the operations of a Savings Bank, but no such Bank shall be bound to receive or to retain any money offered in depesit, or deposited by any person, if the Directors shall think proper to refuse to receive or to retain the same.

XXXII. The Trustees of any Savings Bank established under Provisions as 40 the provisions of the Act herein first above cited and repealed, in Banks estaoffice at the time this Act shall come into force, shall continue in blished under office for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Bank, by repealed. collecting all monies due to it or securities of other property belonging to it, disposing of the said securities and property, dis-