

subscription for the whole number of shares authorized by this Act, at one and the same time, but it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors, and they are hereby authorized, from time to time, to limit the number of shares for which the books of subscription shall be opened as aforesaid at any one time, as they in their discretion may deem most advisable.

subscription for such number of shares as they may deem advisable.

V. And be it enacted, That 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 the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank, such transmission shall be 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 shall distinctly state the manner in which and the party to whom such share shall have been so transmitted, and shall be by such party made and signed; and every such declaration shall be, by the party making and signing the same, acknowledged before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or before the Mayor, Provost or Chief Magistrate of a City, Town, Borough or other place, or before a Public Notary, where the same shall be made and signed; and every such declaration, so signed and acknowledged, shall be left with the Cashier or other Officer or Agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party 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, as the holder thereof; Provided always, that every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following sections 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 the British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other the accredited representative of the British Government in the Country where the declaration shall be made, or shall be made directly before such British Consul or Vice-Consul or other accredited representative: And provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to debar the Directors, Cashier, or other Officer or Agent of the Bank from requiring corroborative evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

Transmission of shares by other means than regular transfer to be authenticated by a declaration.

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VI. And be it enacted, That if the transmission of any share of the Bank be by virtue of the marriage of a female Shareholder, the declaration shall contain a copy of the register of such marriage, or other particulars of the celebration thereof, and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of such share;

Proof of transmission of shares by Marriage, Will, &c.