

tained shall be construed to alter, change, or diminish the responsibilities and liabilities imposed on stockholders in their individual capacities by the nineteenth Section of this Act.

21. The total amount of the debts (deposits excepted) which the said Corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, or note, or other contract whatsoever, shall not exceed twice the amount of the capital stock actually paid in by the stockholders; and in case of any excess, the Directors under whose administration and management the same shall happen, shall be liable for such excess in their individual and private capacities; provided always, that the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels of the said Corporation shall also be liable for such excess.

22. The Directors shall make half-yearly dividends of all profits, rents, premiums, and interests of the said Corporation, payable at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint, of which they shall give thirty days notice in two Newspapers published in this Province.

23. The books, papers, correspondence, and funds of the said Corporation shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Directors, but no stockholder not a Director shall inspect the account of any individual with the Corporation.

24. All bills or notes issued by the said Corporation shall be signed by the President for the time being, and countersigned and attested by the Cashier, and shall be printed and made in steel plates; and all bills and notes so signed and countersigned shall be binding on the said Corporation, and payable in specie at the said Bank; provided no note shall be issued by the said Corporation for a less sum than five shillings.

25. The said Corporation shall be liable to pay to any *bona fide* holder the original amount of any note of the said Bank which shall have been counterfeited or altered in the course of its circulation to a larger amount, notwithstanding such alteration.

26. The said Bank shall be kept and established in the Parish of Chatham, and County of Northumberland, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may think it necessary to remove the said Bank on account of any great emergency for the security thereof.

27. The Directors shall at the general meeting to be held