

extent than to double the amount of their respective shares, that is to say, the liability and responsibility of each shareholder to the creditors of the said Bank, shall be limited to a sum of money equal in amount to his stock therein, over and above any instalment or instalments which
 5 may be unpaid on such stock, for which he shall also remain liable and which he shall pay up; Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to alter or diminish the additional liabilities of the Directors of the said Bank hereinbefore mentioned and declared.

- 10 **38.** Besides the detailed statement of the affairs of the said Bank, hereinbefore required to be laid before the shareholders thereof, at their annual General Meeting, the Directors shall make up and publish on the first Monday in each and every month, statements of the assets and liabilities of the said Bank in the form of the Schedule A hereunto annexed, showing under the heads specified in the said form, the average
 15 amount of the notes of the said Bank in circulation, and other liabilities at the termination of the month to which the statement shall refer, and the average amount of specie and other assets that at the same times were available to meet the same; and it shall be the duty of the Directors to submit to the Governor of this Province, if required, a copy of
 20 such monthly statements, and if by him required to verify all or any parts of the said statements, the said Directors shall verify the same by the production of the weekly or monthly balance-sheets from which the said statements shall have been compiled; And furthermore, the said
 25 Directors shall, from time to time, when required, furnish to the said Governor of this Province such further reasonable information respecting the state and proceeding of the said Bank and of the several branches and offices of discount and deposit thereof as such Governor of this Province may reasonably see fit to call for; Provided always, that
 30 the weekly or monthly balance-sheets and the further information that shall be so produced and given, shall be held by the said Governor of this Province as being produced and given in strict confidence, that he shall not divulge any part of the contents of the said weekly or monthly
 35 balance-sheets or of the information that shall be so given; And provided also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall anything herein contained to be construed to authorize them or any of them to make known the private accounts or account of any person or persons whatever having dealing with the said Bank.

Statement of Officers to be published monthly.

Copy to Governor, and how attested.

Governor may require further information.

proviso; such further information to be confidential,

proviso; private accounts not to be disclosed.

- 40 **39.** It shall not be lawful for the said Bank at any time whatever, directly or indirectly, to advance or lend to or for the use of or on account of any foreign Prince, Power or State, any sum or sums of money or any securities for money; and if such unlawful advance or loan be made, then and from thenceforth the said corporation shall be dissolved, and all the powers, authorities, rights, privileges and advantages granted to it, by this Act, shall cease and determine.

Bank not to lend money to any foreign State, etc.

- 45 **40.** The several public notices by this Act required to be given, shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in Quebec, and in the *Canada Gazette*, or such other Gazette as shall be generally known and accredited as the Official Gazette, for the publication of official documents and notices emanating from the Civil Government of this Province, if any such Gazette be then published.

Public notices how to be given.

- 41.** If any cashier, assistant cashier, manager, clerk or servant of the said Bank shall secrete, embezzle or abscond with any bond, obligation,
 50 Embezzlement, etc., by