

Proviso. 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 said corporation.

No loan to be made on pledge of stock. XXVIII. No loan shall be made by the said bank on the pledge of its own stock.

Joint committee of Council and Assembly to have access to books, &c. XXIX. Any joint committee hereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and 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.

Who may call a general meeting. XXX. Any number of stockholders, not less than twelve, who, together, shall be the proprietors of six 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 the *Royal Gazette* newspaper published in this Island, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such meeting, with the objects thereof, and the directors, or any four of them, shall have the like power, at any time, by observing the like formalities, to call a general meeting as aforesaid.

Notice thereof.

On any dissolution of said corporation, course to be taken. XXXI. 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 remain unpaid, the holders of stock in the said corporation, as well as those who were stockholders at the time of the notice of the said dissolution, which notice shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* twelve months previous to the said corporation being allowed to carry the same into effect, shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities for the payment and redemption thereof in proportion to the stock they respectively held or hold, subject, however, to the proviso mentioned in the eighteenth section of this Act: provided, however, that this liability shall continue for two years only from and after the notice of such dissolution.

Stockholders, where individually liable after dissolution.

Aggregate of debts not to exceed 20 per cent. on the capital stock. XXXII. The aggregate of all the debts due to the said bank from the directors thereof as principals, endorsers or sureties, shall not at any one time exceed twenty *per centum* of the capital stock.