

to alienate the same at pleasure; and also to vest in any majority of the members of the Corporation, the power to bind the others by their acts; and also to exempt the individual members of the Corporation from personal liability for its debts or obligations or acts, provided they do not contravene the provisions of the Act incorporating them; but it shall not be lawful for any Corporation to carry on the business of banking unless when such power shall be expressly conferred on them by the Act creating such Corporation :

As to Banking.

Rights of the Crown saved.

And of other parties.

Power to amend the Act.

And if it be a Bank act.

Public act.

25. No provision or enactment in any such Act, as aforesaid, shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, unless it be expressly stated therein that Her Majesty shall be bound thereby; nor the rights of any person, or of any body politic, corporate or collegiate, such only excepted as are therein mentioned, unless such Act be a public general Act :

26. Every such Act as aforesaid shall be so construed as to reserve to the Legislature the power of repealing or amending it and of revoking, restricting or modifying any power, privilege or advantage thereby vested in or granted to any person or party, whenever such repeal, amendment, revocation, restriction or modification shall be deemed by the Legislature to be required for the public good; and unless it shall be otherwise expressly provided in any Act already passed or to be passed for chartering any Bank, it shall be in the discretion of the Legislature at any time thereafter to make such provisions and impose such restrictions with respect to the amount and description of notes which may be issued by such Bank, as may to them appear expedient :

27. If any such Act as aforesaid be declared to be a Public Act, such declaration shall be construed as an enactment that