

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Bank, or their Directors, or officers acting in their behalf, shall not directly or indirectly, in any manner or way whatever, deal in any merchandize, goods, wares, or commodities, or have any dealings, concerns, or business, except only in Bills of Exchange, Bonds, Notes, Bank Stock, or any other transferable Stock or paper currency, gold, silver, and bullion; nor shall the said Bank, or their Directors, or officers acting in their behalf, lend any sum or sums of money, on mortgage or mortgages, or *hypothèque*, upon land, or on other real and immoveable property, or on moveable or personal property. Provided always, that nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent the Directors of the said Bank for the time being, from accepting or holding, as additional security on debts then actually due and owing to the said Bank, any mortgage or mortgages, on real property; or any deposit, or deposit of goods, wares, merchandize, or commodities, moveable or personal estate: And provided further, that no such security shall be by the said Bank taken and received, or extended, for any term beyond six months, it being hereby expressly declared and provided, that the amount of money or monies for which the said security may have been taken and received, shall be by the Directors of the said Bank, demanded, and sued for in due course of Law, within                    days, next after the day upon which the same shall have become due, and that such deposit or deposits of goods, wares, merchandizes, or commodities, moveable or personal estate, for money or debts owing to the said Bank, shall be sold by order of the said Directors, by public sale, duly advertized, at such time or times as the Directors of the said Bank, for the time being, may see fit; not being less than ten days after the period that such deposit or deposits were to have been redeemed by the Proprietors, without previously obtaining judgment, and without any previous Suit, or proceedings at Law, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: And provided also, that the nett surplus of the said sale or sales, after paying the said Bank the amount that may be due to the same, with all reasonable expences, shall be restored to the original Proprietor or Proprietors of such deposit or deposits.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the more complete and entire security and stability of the said Bank, as well as for the more complete security of all those who shall or may at any time or times hereafter have dealings or concerns therewith, no President, Vice-President, Director or Directors, or quorum thereof, for the time being, nor any other officer or officers acting on the behalf of the said Bank, shall, or may, in any manner or way, or by any means whatever, issue from the said Bank, or pay away, or put into circulation, any Bill or Bills, Note or Notes, negotiable or