

exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, under this Act or the said Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered forty.

XXXVIII. Besides the detailed statement of the affairs of the said Bank, hereinbefore required to be laid before the Stockholders 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 Schedule C, to this Act annexed, shewing under the heads specified in the said form the average amount of the notes of the 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 such monthly statements, and if by him required to verify all or any part of the said statements, the 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 Directors shall from time to time, when required, furnish to the said Governor of this Province such further reasonable information respecting the state and proceedings 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 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 balance sheets, or of the information that shall be so given: And provided also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall anything herein contained be construed to authorize them or any of them, to make known the private account or accounts of any person or persons whatever having dealings with the said Bank.

Statement of affairs to be published monthly.

How attested.

Governor may require further information.

Proviso: further information to be confidential

Proviso: private accounts not to be divulged.

XXXIX. 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 or any other Act shall cease and determine.

Bank not to lend money to any foreign state, &c.

XL. The several public notices hereby required to be given shall be given by advertisement in two or more of the newspapers published in the City of Quebec, and in the official newspaper called the Canada Gazette.

Public notices how to be given.

XLI. If any Officer, Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk, or Servant of the said Bank shall sccrete, embezzle or abscond with any bond, obligation, bill obligatory or of credit, or other bill or note, or with any security for money, or any money or effects, intrusted to him as such Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk, or Servant, whether the same belong to the said Bank; or belonging to any other person or persons, body politic or corporate, or institution or institutions, be lodged or deposited with the said Bank, the Officer, Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk, or Servant so offending, and being thereof convicted in due form of law, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Punishment of embezzlement, &c., by Bank officers.