

Statement to
be rendered
upon oath.

said Bank, including and particularizing the amount so owing on Bills of Exchange, discounted notes, mortgages and other securities, thus exhibiting, on the one hand, the debts due by the said Bank, and on the other hand, the resources thereof, and which statement of the affairs of the said Bank shall also contain a statement of the amount of the Capital Stock subscribed, and of the amount thereof actually paid in, the rate and amount of the then last dividend declared by the said Bank, the amount of the profits reserved at the time of declaring such dividend, the amount of debts due to the said Bank, and secured by the pledge of the Stock thereof, belonging to the persons from whom such debts are due, and the amount of debts overdue and not paid, with an estimate of the loss which may probably be incurred from the non-payment of such debts ; and a list of the names of all persons, who shall, at the commencement of every quarter of the year during the time for which such statement shall be required and made, have been Shareholders in the said Bank, specifying the number of shares held by each and every such person at the commencement of each quarter, and also the amount of paper discounted for, or moneys loaned to the Directors, or for which they may be in any way security to the said Bank, and the said statement of the affairs of the said Bank shall be rendered as aforesaid under the oaths of the President or Vice President, and three of the Directors, and the Cashier or principal officer of the Bank rendering the same ; which oaths shall and may be administered by any Judge of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench for this Province. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall compel or authorize any Bank to particularize in any such statement the private account of any person or persons with the said Bank.

During such
authorized sus-
pension notes
of Chartered
Banks shall be
a legal tender
in stay of pro-
ceedings at
Law.

II. And whereas it may be found impracticable for individuals or associations of individuals, during the suspension of payments in specie by all or any of the Incorporated or Chartered Banks in this Province, to obtain gold or silver coins legally current therein, and it is necessary to make such provision as may afford reasonable protection in that behalf ;—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so long as the said Incorporated or Chartered Banks in this Province, or any of them, shall, under the provisions of this Ordinance, have authority to suspend payments in specie, it shall and may be lawful for the Courts of this Province, in any actions depending or to be hereinafter brought in any of the said Courts, on summary proof being made that the amount of debt was tendered by the Defendant to the Plaintiff before the institution of the action, in notes of the said Incorporated or Chartered Banks, which shall have been authorized to avail themselves of the provisions of this Ordinance (the said notes being generally current at par, and payable to the bearer thereof,) and on the said amount of debt being in such notes also paid into Court, to be accepted by the Plaintiff if he see fit, to stay proceedings in such action