

same, and do within eight days thereafter publish such protest in at least one newspaper published in Quebec, such Director may thereby, and not otherwise, exonerate and discharge himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, or curators, from the liability aforesaid, any thing
 5 herein contained, or any law to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided
 always, that such publication shall not exonerate any Director from his liability as a shareholder. Proviso.

XXXVII. In the event of the property and assets of the said Bank becoming insufficient to liquidate the liabilities and engagements or
 10 debts thereof, the shareholders of its stock in their private or natural capacities shall be liable and responsible for the deficiency, but to no greater extent than to double the amount of their respective shares, that is to say, the liability and responsibility of each shareholder to the
 15 creditors of the said Bank shall be limited to a sum of money equal in amount to his stock therein, over and above any instalment or instalments which may be unpaid on such stock, for which he shall also remain liable and which he shall pay up; Provided always, that nothing
 in this section contained shall be construed to alter or diminish the additional liabilities of the Directors of the said Bank hereinbefore mentioned and declared. Limitation of Liability of Shareholders in case of insolvency of the Bank.
Proviso.

XXXVIII. Besides the detailed statement of the affairs of the said Bank, hereinbefore required to be laid before the shareholders thereof, at their annual general meeting, the Directors shall make up and publish
 25 on the first Monday in each and every month, statements of the assets and liabilities of the said Bank in the form of the schedule A hereunto annexed, showing under the heads specified in the said form the average amount of the notes of the said 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
 30 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 parts of the said statements, the said Directors shall verify the same by the production of the weekly or monthly balance-sheets from which the said
 35 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
 40 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-
 45 sheets or of the information that shall be so given; And provided also, that the Directors shall not, nor shall any thing herein contained be construed to authorize them or any of them to make known the private accounts or account of any person or persons whatever having dealings with the said Bank. Statement of Officers to be published monthly.
Copy to Governor, and how attested.
Governor may require further information.
Proviso: such further information to be confidential.
Proviso: private accounts not to be disclosed.

50 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 Bank not to lend money to any foreign State, &c.