

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 accounts or account of any person or persons whatever having dealings with the said Bank.

Proviso: such further information to be confidential.

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Bank not to lend money to any Foreign State, &c.

37. 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 thenceforward 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.

38. The several public notices by this Act required to be given, shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in Guelph, and in the "Canada Gazette," or such other Gazette as shall be generally known and accredited as the Official Gazette, for the publication of official documents and notices emanating from the civil Government of this Province, if any such Gazette be then published.

Public notice how to be given.

39. If any Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk or Servant of the said Bank shall secrete, embezzle or abscond with any bond, obligation, bill obligatory or of credit, or other bill or note or any security for money, or any monies or effects entrusted 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 or bodies politic or corporate, or institution or institutions, be lodged and deposited with the said Bank, the said Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk, or Servant so offending, and being thereof convicted in due form of law, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Embezzlement, &c., by Bank Officers, to be felony.

40. Every person convicted of felony under this Act shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than two years, or by imprisonment in any other gaol or place of confinement for any less time than two years, in the discretion of the Court before which he shall be convicted.

Punishment over two years in Penitentiary.

41. It shall and may be lawful to send for any Justice of the Peace, on complaint made before him upon the oath of one credible person, that there is just cause to suspect that any one or more person or persons is, or are, or hath, or have been concerned in making or counterfeiting any false bills of exchange, promissory notes, undertakings or orders of the said Bank, or hath in his possession any plates, presses, or other instruments, tools, or materials for making or counterfeiting the same, or part thereof, by warrant under the hand of such Justice to cause the dwelling house, room, workshop or outhouse, or other building, yard, garden or other place belonging to such suspected person or persons, or when any such person or persons shall be suspected

Powers to search for forged notes, or machinery, and for forging.