

XVII. And be it enacted, That no Shareholder shall be liable in his individual capacity for the debts due from the said Bank, nor shall any Director of the said Bank be so liable in his private capacity unless rendered so by an excessive issue or indebtedness, 5 as provided for and enacted in the second Clause of the tenth Section of this Act ; and no notes of the said Bank shall issue for a less sum than five shillings currency ; and if at any time the total amount of notes issued and in circulation shall exceed the amount fixed by this Act, the Corporation hereby created shall 10 from that time be dissolved, and the Directors held personally responsible for such excess as provided by this Act.

Non-liability of Shareholders.

No note under five shillings. Charter forfeited for excessive issue.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Directors in office shall lay before Parliament an annual statement in detail of the affairs of the said Bank, showing the exact standing of the same, and shall 15 fully and to all intents comply with the provisions and requirements of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-nine, and intituled, "*An Act for levying a certain* 4th and 5th Vic., cap. 29. "*rate or duty on Bank notes issued and in circulation in this* 20 "*Province.*

Statements to be laid before Parliament.

4th and 5th Vic., cap. 29.

XIX. And be it enacted, That half yearly dividends shall be made of so much of the profits of the said Bank as the Directors shall think advisable, reserving an allowance for contingencies, and such dividends shall be payable at the Bank office.

Dividends.

XX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall have force and effect from and after the passing thereof ; and so much of the Act of the Parliament of this Province made and passed in the Session held in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-one, and intituled, "*An Act to* 13th and 14th Vic. cap. 21 repealed, in so far as inconsistent with this Act. "*establish freedom of Banking in this Province and for other purposes* 30 "*relative to Banks and Banking,*" as conflicts with or is repugnant to the provisions of this Act, shall be and be held to be hereby repealed with reference to the provisions and enactments herein contained.

Public Act.

13th and 14th Vic. cap. 21 repealed, in so far as inconsistent with this Act.

FORM A.

For value received, I, _____, of the _____, in the County of _____, do hereby assign and transfer unto _____, of _____, in the County of _____, shares of the Capital Stock in "*The Stanstead County Bank,*" now standing in my name on the Books of the said Bank, on each of which shares the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings has been paid. Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____.

Witnesses, }
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