

by express
transfer.

Act of Incorporation of the said Bank, the Members of the said Corporation may require such transmission to be authenticated by a declaration in writing as hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner as the Members of the said Corporation shall require, and every such declaration or other instrument so signed, made, and acknowledged, shall be left at the Bank with the Cashier or other Officer or Agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party entitled under such transmission, in the Register of Shareholders, and until such transmission shall have been so authenticated, no party or person claiming by virtue of any such transmission shall be entitled to receive any share of the profits of the Bank in respect of any such share or shares as the holder thereof: Provided always, that every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following section of this Act is required to perfect the transmission of a share of the Bank, and as shall be made in any other country than in this or some other of the British Colonies in North America or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be further authenticated by the British Consul or Vice-Consul or other the accredited representatives of the British Government in the Country where the declaration shall be made, or shall be made directly before such British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other accredited representative: And provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to debar the Directors, Cashier, or other Officer or Agent of the Bank from requiring corroborating evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

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If the change
of ownership
be by marriage
of female
Shareholder
or by will, &c.

V. If the transmission of any share of the Bank, be by virtue of the marriage of a female Shareholder, the declaration shall contain copy of the register of such marriage or other particulars of the celebration thereof and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of such share, and if the transmission have taken place by virtue of any testamentary instrument or by intestacy, true copies duly certified of all the documents which would be necessary to establish in a Court of Justice such transmission shall, together with such declaration, be produced and left with the Cashier or other Officer or Agent of the Bank, who shall there enter the name of the party entitled under such transmission in the Register of Shareholders.

Case wheretho
Bank shall
have reason-
able doubts as
to the owner-
ship of Shares,
provided for.

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VI. Whenever the interest in any share or shares of the Capital Stock of the said La Banque du Peuple, shall be transmitted by the death of any Shareholder or otherwise or whenever the ownership of, or legal right of possession, in any such share or shares, shall change by any lawful means, other than by transfer according to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank and of this Act, and the Members of the said Corporation shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to and upon such share or shares of Stock; then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said La Banque du Peuple to make and file, in the Superior Court for Lower Canada, a declaration and petition in writing, addressed to the Justices of the said Court, setting forth the facts and the number of shares previously belonging to the party in whose name such shares stand in the Books of the Bank, and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating and awarding the said shares to the party or parties legally entitled to the same, and by which order or judgment the Bank shall be guided and held fully harmless and indemnified and released from all or every other claim for the said shares, or arising therefrom; Provided always, that notice of such petitions shall be made to the party claiming such shares, who shall, upon the filing of such petition establish his right to the several shares referred to in such petition, and the delays to plead and all other proceedings in such cases