

the said Statements shall have been compiled; and furthermore, the said Directors shall from time to time, when required, furnish to the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, such further information respecting the State and Proceedings of the Corporation, and of the several Branches and Offices of Discount and Deposit thereof, as such Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province may reasonably see fit to call for: Provided always, that the weekly and monthly Balance-sheets, and the further information that shall be so produced and given, shall be held by the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, as being produced and given in strict confidence, that he shall not divulge any 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 any thing herein contained, be construed to authorize them, or any of them, to make known the private account or accounts of any person or persons whatever having dealings with the Corporation.

Proviso :
Certain portions of such information to be confidential.

Proviso as to private accounts.

Bank not to lend to foreign powers.

Penalty.

XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Corporation hereby constituted, 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 thenceforth the said Corporation shall be dissolved, and all the powers, authorities, rights, privileges and advantages hereby granted shall cease and determine; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

In what papers notices shall be published.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the several public notices by this Act required to be given, shall be given by advertisement in two or more of the newspapers published in the City of Montreal, and 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, shall be one.

Forging or altering notes, &c., of the Bank, to be felony.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit the Common Seal of the Corporation hereby constituted, or shall forge or counterfeit or alter any Bond, Obligation, Bill Obligatory or of Credit, or other Bill, or Note of the said Corporation, or any Indorsement or Indorsements thereon, with an intention to defraud the said Corporation, or any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, or institution or institutions whomsoever and whatsoever, or shall offer or pass any forged, counterfeit or altered Bond, Obligation, Bill Obligatory or of Credit, or other Bill or Note of the said Corporation, or Indorsement or Indorsements thereon, or shall demand the money therein mentioned, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeit or altered, every such person, for every such offence, upon conviction thereof in due form of law, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of felony.

Making plates, tools, &c., for forging notes, &c. to be felony.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall engrave, form, make or mend any plate or plates, paper, rolling press or other tool, instrument or material devised, adapted or designed for stamping, or for making any false or counterfeit bill of exchange, promissory note, undertaking or order, for the payment of money, purporting to be the bill of exchange, promissory note, undertaking or order of the said Corporation, or of any of the Officers or persons engaged in the management of the affairs of the said Corporation, in the name or on the behalf thereof, or shall have in his possession any such plate or plates, engraven in any part, or any such paper, rolling press or other tool, instrument or material devised, adapted or designed as aforesaid, with the intent to use, and

Or having the same in possession, except for lawful cause.