

VI. The chief place or seat of business of the said Bank shall be in Brantford aforesaid, but it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of the Bank to open and establish in other Cities, Towns and places in this Province, branches or offices of discount and deposit of the said Bank, under such rules and regulations for the good and faithful management of the same as to the said Directors shall, from time to time, seem meet, and shall not be repugnant to any Law of this Province, to this Act, or to the By-laws of the said Bank.

Chief place of business to be in Brantford.

Branches elsewhere.

VII. For the management of the affairs of the said Bank, there shall be seven Directors, who shall be annually elected by the Shareholders of the Capital Stock of the Bank, at a General Meeting of them to be held annually on the second Monday in January; at which meeting the Shareholders shall vote according to the rule or scale of votes hereinafter established; and the Directors elected by a majority of votes given in conformity to such rule or scale shall be capable of serving as Directors for the ensuing twelve months, and at their first meeting to be held immediately after such election, shall choose out of their number, a President and a Vice-President, who shall hold their offices, respectively, during the same period and, in case of vacancy occurring in the said number of Directors, the remaining Directors shall fill the same by election from among the Shareholders, and the Director so elected shall be capable of serving as a Director, until the next Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders; and if the vacancy occurring in the said number of Directors shall also cause the vacancy of the office of President, or of Vice-President, the Directors, at their first meeting after their number shall have been completed as aforesaid, shall fill the vacant office by choice or election from among themselves, and the Director so chosen or elected, shall fill the office to which he shall be so chosen or elected, until the next General Annual meeting of the Shareholders; Provided always, that each of the Directors shall be the holder and proprietor in his own name, of not less than twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and shall be a subject of Her Majesty.

Affairs to be managed by seven directors, to be elected yearly by votes of Shareholders.

President and Vice-president.

Vacancies how filled.

Proviso: Qualifications of directors.

VIII. If at any time it shall happen that an election of Directors shall not be made or take effect on the day fixed by this Act, the Corporation hereby constituted shall not be deemed or taken to be thereby dissolved; but it shall be lawful at any subsequent time to make such election at a General Meeting of the Shareholders to be duly called for that purpose.

Corporation not dissolved by failure of election.

IX. The books, correspondence and funds of the Bank, shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Directors; but no Shareholder, not being a Director shall inspect or be allowed to inspect the account or accounts of any person or persons dealing with the Bank.

Books, &c., of corporation to be subject to inspection of directors.

X. At all meetings of the Directors of the said Bank, not less than four of them shall constitute a board or quorum for the transaction of business; and at the said meetings, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in their absence, one of the Directors present to be chosen *pro tempore* shall preside; and the President, Vice-President, or President *pro tempore*, so presiding, shall vote as a Director, and, if there be an equal division on any question, shall have a casting vote.

Four directors to constitute a quorum.

Casting vote.

XI. Until the first General Election of Directors under this Act, the said John Aston Wilkes, Abraham Cook, Allen Good, George Samuel Wilkes, Henry Yardington, Charles Whitlaw, and P. C. VanBrocklin

First Directors.