

such debts as are in their opinion bad or doubtful ; also the surplus or profits, if any remaining, after deduction for losses and provisions for dividends, which statement shall be signed by the Directors and attested by the Cashier; and a duplicate statement, so signed and attested, shall be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary of this Island, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, or administrator of the Government for the time being, and the Legislature. Provided always, that the rendering of such statement shall not extend to give any right to the stockholders, not being Directors, to inspect the account of any individual or individuals with the said Corporation.

XXVIII. No Loan shall be made by the said Bank on the pledge of its own stock.

XXIX. Any Joint Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the said Corporation, shall, either during the session or prorogation of the General Assembly, have free access to all the books and vaults of the same.

XXX. Any number of stockholders, not less than twelve, who, together, shall be proprietors of six hundred shares, shall have power at any time, by themselves or their proxies, to call a general meeting of the stockholders for purposes relating to the business of the said Corporation, giving at least thirty days previous notice in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper, published in this Island, and specifying in such notice, the time and place of meeting, with the objects thereof; and the Directors, or any four of them, shall have the like power, at any time by observing the like formalities, to call a general meeting as aforesaid.

XXXI. On the dissolution of the said Corporation, immediate and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then in office, for closing all the concerns of the said Corporation, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests; and in case any bills issued by the said Corporation shall remain unpaid, the holders of stock in said Corporation, as well as those who were stockholders, at the time of the notice of the said dissolution, which notice shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* twelve months previous to the said Corporation being allowed to carry the same into effect, shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities for the payment and redemption thereof, in proportion to the stock they respectively held or hold; subject, however, to the proviso mentioned in the nineteenth section of this Act: Provided, however, that this liability shall continue for two years only from and after the notice of such dissolution.

XXXII. The aggregate of all debts due to the said Bank from the Directors thereof, as principals, endorsers, or sureties, shall not, at any time, exceed twenty per centum of the capital stock.

XXXIII. The Cashier of the said Bank, shall semi-annually, that is to say: on the second Tuesday in February, and the second Tuesday in August, make a return in triplicate of the state of the said Bank as it existed at three o'clock, in the afternoon of the said days, respectively, and shall, forthwith,

transmit the same to the Office of the Colonial Secretary, of the said Island; which return shall specify the amount due from the Bank, designating in distinct columns the several particulars included therein; and shall also specify the resources of the said Bank, designating in distinct columns the several particulars included therein; and the said Return shall be made in the following form:

## FORM OF RETURN.

State of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
18 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 o'clock, p. m.

## DUE FROM BANK.

Bills in circulation  
Nett profits in hand  
Balances due to other Banks  
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank, not bearing interest; its Bills in circulation,—profits and balances due to other Banks excepted  
Cash deposited bearing interest  
Total amount due from Bank

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined metal in its Banking House  
Real Estate  
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Island  
Balances due from other Banks  
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except the balances due from other Banks  
Total amount of the resources of the Bank  
Rate and amount of last dividend, and when declared  
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last dividend  
Amount of debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, which return shall be signed by the cashier of the said Bank, who shall make oath or affirmation before some Magistrate qualified to administer oaths to the truth of said returns, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and the Cashier of the said Bank, shall also make return under oath, whenever required by the Legislature, of the names of the stockholders, and the amount of stock held by each; and a majority of the Directors of the said Bank shall certify and make oath or affirmation before the same Magistrate, as the said Cashier, that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts so returned by the Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of the return so made by him; and it shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary, annually, to lay before the Legislature of this Island, as soon after the opening of any session thereof as practicable, one of such respective returns as he may have received since the then last previous session.

XXXIV. The Cashier, or acting Cashier, for the time being, shall, in each and every discount day, furnish a true list to the President or Chairman of the said Bank, of all delinquent promisors, acceptors, endorsers and sureties made up to three o'clock, on the day preceding the discount day, which list shall be called a Delinquent sheet; and it shall be the duty of the President or Chairman, on each and