

tion, or abatement whatsoever, to pay over to the deponent or deponents, or his or their order, out of the moneys in the hands of the said Clerks of the Peace, by virtue of the Warrant in the second Section of this Act mentioned, the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every Bear so proved to have been killed as aforesaid; for which the said deponent or deponents, or person receiving the same, shall thereupon give the Clerk of the Peace paying the same a receipt or acquittance.

5. It shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Clerks of the Peace, who may make application for and receive a Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury under the provisions of this Act, and they are hereby required on or before the first day of November in each and every year, to make up and transmit to the Office of the Secretary of the Province a statement in writing, signed by such Clerk of the Peace, and sworn to before any Justice of the Peace of this Province, who is hereby authorized to administer such oath, crediting the Province with the amount of moneys by him received by virtue of any such Warrant, and specifying by name the several parties to whom he may have paid bounties during the preceding year, and the amount paid to each, accompanied with the vouchers and receipts for the same; which schedule, vouchers, and receipts, shall be laid before the House of Assembly at its then next sitting.

6. That immediately on the receipt of the moneys in the Warrant or Warrants in their favour respectively specified, the said Clerks of the Peace shall be and be deemed and taken to be debtors to the Province in the amount of the same respectively, subject nevertheless to the provisions of this Act.

7. This Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### Oath.

I (or we) do swear that I (or we) did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ kill, (or assist to kill) a Bear, at [describe the place as near as may be], in the Province of New Brunswick, and that the skin now produced by me is the skin (or skins) of the Bear (or Bears) so killed, for which the bounty granted by Law is claimed, and that no other person has received the bounty for the same.

A. B.  
[Signature of Claimant.]

Sworn to at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County \_\_\_\_\_  
of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
C. D., J. P.

(B)

##### Certificate.

I hereby certify that I believe the facts stated in the above Affidavit to be true, and that I have cut off the nose (or noses) of the Bear (or Bears) so killed, and have destroyed the same.

C. D., J. P.

#### CAP. XXIII.

##### An Act to incorporate the Woodstock Bank.

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Passed 8th June, 1865.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Honorable Charles Perley, Charles Connell, M. P. P., William Lindsay, M. P. P., Benjamin Beveridge, M. P. P., Reverend H. J. McLardy, L. P. Fisher, Norris Best, John Fisher, George H. Connell, Edward J. Smith, James R. Hartley, James Jordan, Robert A. Hay, James R. Tupper, Robert Hay, George M'Donaugh, John T. Allen, Gilbert Vanwart, John M'Donaugh, Robert Brown, John C. Winslow, Abner Bull, Francis Rankin, R. B. Ketchum, Michael M'Guirk, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Woodstock Bank," with all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of dealing in gold and silver coins, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other business of Banking.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of current gold and silver coins of the Province to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, one half part thereof to be paid in current gold and silver coins of the Province within two years from the passing of this Act, and the further sum of thirty thousand dollars within three years from the passing of this Act; the whole amount of the said stock to be divided into shares of forty dollars each, making in the whole fifteen hundred shares.

3. The said Corporation shall have full power and authority to take, receive, hold, possess, and enjoy, in fee simple, any lands, tenements, real estate, and rents, to any amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or restrain the said Corporation from taking or holding real estate to any amount whatsoever, by way of additional security for debts contracted with the said Corporation in the course of its dealings.

4. Whenever seven hundred and fifty shares of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders of the said Corporation, or the major part of them, shall take place by notice in one or more of the public newspapers published in the Town of Woodstock thirty days previous to such meeting, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such bye laws,