

Stock—how
acquired.

for the same, a full consideration, or received the same by inheritance, bequest, marriage, distribution or gift, and without any understanding that the said stock is to be transferred to the party from whom it was received, or in case of voting by proxy or power of attorney, the person holding such proxy or power of attorney, shall make oath or affirmation, if required by a stockholder, that he believes his principal, for whom he offers to vote, bought and paid, or secured the payment for the said stock a full consideration, or that the said principal, to the best of his knowledge and belief, is the real *bona fide* owner of said stock, having acquired the same, as the case may be, by inheritance, bequest, marriage, distribution or gift; *provided, however*, that this provision shall only apply to such shares of stock in the corporations aforesaid as shall appear to have been transferred upon the books of the corporation within one year next preceding the meeting at which it is offered to vote upon them.

Proviso.

Not to issue
as currency.

Art. 20. It shall not be lawful for any of the banking institutions by this Act incorporated, to make discounts in or pay out any funds or money other than the legal currency of the United States, notes issued by authority of their charter, and notes issued by other banking incorporations, received at their par value by the banks so paying them out.

Gener'l assess-
ment for free
school fund.

Art. 21. That in addition to the general assessments for the purposes of State and municipal taxation, there shall be annually levied and collected on the shares of the capital stock of all banking corporations organized under this Act, the sum of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars thereof, to be applied in augmentation of the "Free School Fund" of this State, and for the effectual collection of the said tax, the President, or other proper officer of such banking institution, shall make out and deliver to the assessors of the proper county or city, annually, an account of the stock in such corporation, and the same shall be valued at its actual cash value, in the name of the respective stockholders, and the taxes assessed on such stock shall be levied and collected from said corporation, and shall be charged to the account of the respec-