he or she, as the case may be, is the lawful and bona fide owner of said stock, having purchased and paid, or secured payment for the same with 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 believed his principal, for whom he offers to vote, bought and paid for, or secured the payment for the said stock with 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 apply only 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; and provided further, that nothing in this article shall prevent a stockholder whose shares of stock shall be in good faith pledged for a loan from voting his or its stock so long as the same has not been actually sold.

1910, ch. 219, sec. 76 (p. 32).

77. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another or others any statement, untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition or affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, savings institution or trust company doing business in this State, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, may be fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three years.

## ARTICLE XII.

## BASTARDY AND FORNICATION.

- Warrant by justice for mother of bastard.
- 2. Arrest of putative father.
- 3. Proceedings if resident of another county.
- 4. Constable to give information.
- Right of appeal by alleged father.
  Security to be given by him. Proviso.
- 6. Clerk to record recognizance.
- 7. Recovery by mother upon bond of father.
- 8. Sci. fa. upon recognizance.
- When court may make order to discharge the obligors in the recognizance.

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