

at least thirty days before an election for managers, directors, or other officers of such corporation elected by the stockholders thereof, shall give notice in writing of their intention to canvass the votes, which may be given at the next election thereof, and shall deliver said notice at the usual place of business of such corporation to the president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, director or other principal manager of such company, it shall be the duty of the officer receiving such notice, immediately to communicate the same by mail to all the stockholders of such corporation living in the state.

9. Upon proof made to the judges of any such election of such notice having been delivered as aforesaid, by any five stockholders, such judges shall, before receiving the votes, require every stockholder offering to vote in person the stock of the corporation, to make an oath or affirmation that the stock which such person proposes and offers to vote in the election then to be held, is his sole and *bona fide* property, or belongs solely and *bona fide* to him and his partner or partners in trade, or is held by him as trustee, or in some fiduciary relation, to be specified in such oath, and that his right and title to the same has been fairly and *bona fide* and not colorably and fraudulently created or acquired, and not with any intent to increase the number of votes which would otherwise be allowed to said stock, nor in any manner, directly or indirectly, to violate, avoid or evade the standard of voting, as fixed either by the charter of said company or its by-laws, and that the said stock, to the best of his knowledge, belief and information, or any interest he has therein, is not retained in his name or in that of his partner, on the books of said corporation, with any such intent, design or purpose, and that he does design in all respects and in good faith to comply with the charters of the said corporation and its regulations upon the subject of voting stock therein.

Oath of stockholder before voting

10. Whenever such stock is owned by and stands in the name of any corporation or body politic, some officer thereof shall take the oath prescribed in the last

Oath, when stock owned by a corporation