

the legislature; and the capital stock and funds of the corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal and not real estate.

ART. 18. The president and directors for the time being shall give three weeks' public notice in at least two newspapers published in Washington county, of the time and place of holding the annual election of directors.

Notice of election.

ART. 19. That at all meetings of the stockholders of the corporation created by this act, for elections and other purposes, no person shall be allowed to vote on any share or shares of stock at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, unless the said person shall, if required by a stockholder, make oath before the judges of the election or other officers of the meeting, that 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, 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 corporation 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.

Proxy to make oath.

Proviso.

ART. 20. It shall not be lawful for the banking institution, 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

Pay out legal currency.