

of this State, or the United States, to an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to any other State of this Union, or to any foreign prince or State, to any amount whatever, without the previous consent of the Legislature, nor to any one corporation or person an amount exceeding at any one time ten per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in; and the capital stock and funds of said corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal and not real estate.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to make discounts in or pay out any bonds or money other than gold or silver coin, the lawful currency of the United States, notes issued by the authority of this charter, and notes of other banking institutions received at their par value by the corporation paying them out. What to pay out.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted,* That if at any time the said corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay in gold or silver, or lawful money of the United States, any of its notes, bills or obligations, or money received on deposit, in violation of the promises, contract or undertaking of the said corporation, the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such payment shall respectively receive and recover interest on said bills, notes, obligations and deposit, until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied, at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time of such demand. Obligations—how paid.

SEC. 26. *And be enacted,* That the continuance of said corporation shall be on the condition that stockholders thereof shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all debts, contracts and liabilities of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares; and upon this further condition, that this act and every part thereof may be altered from time to time or repealed. Equally responsible.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted,* That if the corporation shall at any time suspend its payments, the