

Secretary, Treasurer, Director or other principal manager of any 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.

Sec. 2, And be it enacted, that upon proof made to the judges of any such election of such notice having been delivered as aforesaid by any five stockholders, it shall be the duty of such judges before receiving their votes to require all stockholders offering to vote in person, the stock in any such corporation, standing in his or her names, to make the following oath or affirmation—‘I do solemnly swear or affirm, that the stock which I now propose and offer to vote in the election of the \_\_\_\_\_ is my sole and bonafide property,’ ‘or belongs solely and bonafide to me and my partner or partners in trade,’ ‘or is held by me as Trustee, or in some fiduciary relation, to be specified in such oath,’ and that my right and title to the same has been fairly and bonafide, and not colourably nor fraudulently created or required, 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 my knowledge, belief and information, on an interest I have therein, is not now retained in my name, or in that of my partners on the books of such corporation with any such intent, design or purpose, and that I do now design in all respects, and in good faith to comply with the charter of the said corporation and its regulations upon the subject of voting stock therein.

Sec. 3, And be it enacted, That whenever any such stock is owned by and stands in the name of any corporation or body politic it shall be the duty of some officer thereof to take the oath prescribed by the second section of this act, and further declare on oath or affirmation, that he has full opportunity from his official station in the corporation for which he swears or affirms, to know the opinions and sentiments of a majority of the Directors thereof in relation to such stock, and that he represents them fairly in the premises.

Sec. 4, And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful