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BELVIDERE BANK.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the officers of the Belvidere Bank, N. J., beg leave to render the following answers to the interrogatories propounded by an Act of the legislature of New Jersey, passed November 11, 1837, to provide for an investigation of banks.

First interrogatory. What is the amount of the capital stock of your bank actually paid in?

Ans. Sixty-seven thousand, three hundred and ten dollars.

2. Is any, and if any, what amount of the capital stock of your bank is pledged as security for notes or other obligations given in payment of any instalment or instalments on said stock?

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None.

3. Is any, and if any, what amount of the capital stock of your bank is pledged as security for notes discounted, or held by your bank, otherwise than in the manner mentioned in the last inquiry, or for loans made by your bank?

None.

4. Is any, and if any, what amount of the capital stock of your bank is the property of your bank?

None.

5. What amount of specie and of gold and silver bullion had your bank on hand and actually in your possession, and belonging to your bank on the day of the suspension of specie payments by your bank?

Nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty five 76-100 dollars.

What amount on the first day of November, eighteen hundred

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None.

5. What amount of specie and of gold and silver bullion had your bank on hand and actually in your possession, and belonging to your bank on the day of the suspension of specie payments by your bank?

Nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty five 76-100 dollars.

What amount on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven?

Twenty thousand and eighty-five 90-000 dollars.

What is the amount at this time?

Twenty thousand one hundred and eighteen 36-100 dollars.

6. Has your bank taken any measures to increase your stock of specie or bullion beyond the usual amount, preparatory to this investigation; and if so to what amount?

None.

7. Had your bank made any, and if any, what disposition of your specie or bullion other than in the redemption of your bills and the payment of your indebtedness since the period of the suspension of specie payments by your bank?

None other, (and have ever since the general suspension of specie payments, almost invariably given change for a five dollar note in silver, keeping the old stock in vault good)

8. What was the amount of the circulation of your bank at the period of the suspension of specie payments by your bank?

Ninety-six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

What amount on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven?

Seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred and seven dollars.

And what is the amount at this time?

Sixty-seven thousand, two hundred and sixty-one dollars.

9. What is the fair valuation of all your real estate, and in what does it consist?

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10. What is the amount of balance due to your bank from other banks?

Thirty-five thousand nine hundred and ten 11-100 dollars.

What good?

All.

What doubtful?

None.

What bad?

None.

11. What is the amount of notes of other banks now held by, and the property of your bank?

Six thousand seven hundred and six dollars.

What good?

Sixty-six hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

What doubtful?

None.

What bad?

None.

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None.

What bad?

Thirty-seven dollars.

12. What was the amount of notes, drafts and bills of exchange discounted or held, and loans made by your bank, and the property of your bank at the period of the suspension of specie payments by your bank?

One hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-one 76-100 dollars.

What is the amount at this time?

Ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty-seven 19-100 dollars.

What doubtful?

Six hundred dollars.

And what bad?

None.

13. Is any, and if any, what amount of such notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or loans secured to the bank by mortgage, or otherwise on real estate?

None.

14. What is the amount at a fair valuation of all other property of your bank, and in what does it consist?

Twelve hundred and sixty dollars, in bank furniture, plates and paper at cost.

15. What was the amount of the surplus on hand of your bank at the period of the suspension of specie payments?

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Sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight 42-100 dollars, including five thousand dollars received as premium to equalize the new with the old stock.

16. What is the amount at this time?

Eighteen thousand and eleven 42,100 dollars (including as above.)

17. At what rate of per centum per annum, was the last dividend made by your bank?

Six per cent. per annum, declared on 1st Oct. last.

18. What is the amount of dividends declared and unpaid by your bank?

Three hundred and eighteen 80-100 dollars unpaid.

19. What is the amount of the balance of the profit and loss account of your bank?

Eighteen thousand and eleven dollars and forty-two cents.

20. What is the amount of the current expenses of your bank since the period of the suspension of specie payments by your

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20. What is the amount of the current expenses of your bank since the period of the suspension of specie payments by your bank to this time?

Five hundred and fifty-three 42-100 dollars.

21. What is the amount of discount and interest received by your bank during the same period?

Forty-five hundred and twelve 70-100 dollars.

22. What is the amount due from your bank to public depositors?

None.

23. What is the amount due from your bank to private depositors?

Fifty-seven hundred and sixty-four 3-100 dollars.

24. What is the amount due by your bank to other banks and companies?

Eighteen hundred and fourteen 45-100 dollars.

25. What was the amount of post notes issued by your bank, and outstanding on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and when were they payable? What is the amount now; and when are they payable?

None issued.

26. What is the amount of all other debts due and to become due by your bank?

None.

27. Are there any facts within your knowledge which may lead to a more full understanding of the real condition of your bank, besides such as are stated in answer to the foregoing inquiries, and if any, what are they?

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None.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Warren, and state of New Jersey, John Kinney, jr. President of the Belvidere Bank, and John Stuart, Cashier thereof, each of whom, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that the answers to the twenty-six interrogatories as above stated are true, to the best of their knowlege and belief, and in testimony whereof they have hereunto subscribed their names.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of December, 1837,
GEO. R. KING,
Justice of the Peace.

J. KINNEY, jr. Pres't.
JOHN STUART, Cash'r.