



# Bank Charter Act 1844

## 1844 CHAPTER 32

### **XVIII Issuing Banks to render Accounts.**

And be it enacted, That every Banker in *England* and *Wales* who, after the Tenth Day of *October* One Thousand eight hundred and forty-four, shall issue Bank Notes, shall, on some One Day in every Week after the Nineteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four (such Day to be fixed by the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes), transmit to the said Commissioners an Account of the Amount of the Bank Notes of such Banker in circulation on every Day during the Week ending -on the next preceding *Saturday*, and also an Account of the average Amount of the Bank Notes of such Banker in circulation during the same Week ; and on completing the First Period of Four Weeks, and so on completing each successive Period of Four Weeks, every such Banker shall annex to such Account the average Amount of Bank Notes of such Banker in circulation during the said Four Weeks, and also the Amount of Bank Notes which such Banker is authorized to issue under the Provisions of this Act; and every such Account shall be verified by the Signature of such Banker or his chief Cashier, or, in the Case of a Company or Partnership, by the Signature of a Managing Director or Partner or chief Cashier of such Company or Partnership, and shall be made in the Form to this Act annexed marked (B.); and so much of the said Return as states the weekly average Amount of the Notes of such Bank shall be published by the said Commissioners in the next succeeding *London Gazette* in which the same may be conveniently inserted, and if any such Banker shall neglect or refuse to render any such Account in the Form and at the Time required by this Act, or shall at any Time render a false Account, such Banker shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Offence.