

at some certain specified place within some certain city, town or village or place within this Province; and every acceptance of a Bill of Exchange payable generally shall be deemed and taken to be to all intents and purposes a general acceptance; Provided Proviso. always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the drawee of any Inland Bill of Exchange payable generally, from accepting the same payable specially at the office of any banker or banking institution within a reasonable distance from his usual residence or place of business, by and with the consent of the holder thereof, and any protest or notice of protest founded upon a demand made at such office as shall be indicated by such special acceptance, shall be as binding upon the drawer, payee and endorsers as if the demand was made upon the acceptor in person.

X. And be it enacted, That whenever any Inland Bill of Exchange shall be refused acceptance by the drawee thereof, it shall be lawful for the holder of the same to cause a protest to be made for non-acceptance thereof; and due notice of such protest for non-acceptance being given to the drawer, payee, and endorsers of such Bill residing within the Province or doing business therein, shall *ipso facto* immediately thereafter entitle the holder thereof to sue for and recover from the drawer thereof the amount of such Bill with costs, as fully and effectually as if the same had matured and had become payable by the tenor thereof and had been protested for non-payment; Provided Proviso. always, that nothing herein shall be construed to exonerate or excuse the holder of any such Inland Bill of Exchange from also protesting the same for non-payment at the maturity.

XI. And be it enacted, That any negotiable Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange which shall by the tenor thereof be made payable at any place beyond or without the

Bills of Exchange payable without limits of this Province, to be deemed a