

Not requisite to serve notice of noting for non-acceptance of an Inland Bill, on drawer, &c.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Inland Bill of Exchange shall be noted for non-acceptance, it shall not be necessary for the holder thereof to cause service of notice of the same to be made upon the drawer, payee and endorser thereof; Provided always, that whenever any such Bill so noted for non-acceptance, shall afterwards be protested for non-payment, the notice of protest shall also embody due notice of the same having been previously noted for non-acceptance, and such notice of protest for non-payment and non-acceptance combined, shall give the holder of any such Bill, the same right to recover from the drawer, payee and endorser thereof, as if they had been severally served with notice of the noting thereof.

Fees in the Schedule to this Act allowed to Notaries for noting, protesting, &c.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That for the several duties of noting, protesting and giving of notice in this Act mentioned, the Notary or other party performing the same, as herein provided, shall be entitled to claim from the holder of the Bill or Note, the several fees and charges mentioned in the schedule to this Act subjoined, relating to the protesting and noting of bills and notes, together with the postages prepaid upon notices deposited at any Post Office, as herein provided for; Provided always, that the holder of any Inland Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, which shall have been protested for non-payment or non-acceptance, or shall have been noted for non-acceptance, shall be entitled to recover the amount of such fees and charges, with such postages, from such parties thereto shall be liable to the holder thereof for the principal sum of the same.

Penalty on persons not commissioned as notaries, &c. protesting bills and notes.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall protest any Note or Bill, or note any Bill for non-acceptance, and shall fraudulently represent himself to be a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, qualified to do and perform the same, and it shall be proved that he was not authorized by law to do and perform