

thereof, with the name of the Notary by whom the noting was effected, shall be stated in the body of the protest for non-payment.

Service of notice of protest for non-acceptance, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That service of notice of the protesting for non-acceptance 5 of a Bill of Exchange, or of the protest for non-payment of a Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, upon any party upon whom such notice should be served, shall be deemed sufficient if the service be made upon such 10 party personally, or at his domicile or office, or usual place of business ; or if such party's domicile, or office, or usual place of business, be at some place distant from the place of protesting, then such service may be made 15 by depositing in the nearest Post Office, the notice, being duly directed to such party, and prepaying the postage thereon ; and like service of notice upon the duly appointed and notified assignee of the bankrupt estate 20 of the drawer or indorser of any Bill of Exchange, or of the indorser of any Promissory Note, shall be, to all intent and purposes, as valid and effectual as if such service had been duly made upon the bankrupt per- 25 sonally, or at his domicile or office, or usual place of business, or through the Post Office, as aforesaid ; Provided always, that in such cases, the Bill shall have been drawn or indorsed, and the Promissory Note shall have 30 been indorsed, by the bankrupt before the issuing of the commission of bankruptcy against him.

Proviso.

Duplicate protest of every Bill or note to be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of justice, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the duplicate protest of every Bill of Exchange and 35 Promissory Note, duly attested under the signature and notarial seal of the protesting Notary, and the duplicate act of notarial service of notice of noting or of protest, attested under the signature of the same Notary, shall be 40 deemed and taken by and in all Courts of Justice and Equity, and by all persons, and in all places within this Province, to be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the matters in