any such loss or damage shall be satisfactorily
shewn and proved, the amount thereof shall
be deemed and taken to be a legal offset or
counter claim against the holder of such
5 Bill or Note.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the duty Duly commis-
of noting and protesting Bills of Exchange sioned Notar-
ies to note and
and protesting Promissory Notes, shall be protest Bills
performed in this Province by the Public and protest
notes.
10 Notaries now or hereafter to be duly commis-
sioned and sworn in ; and every protest shall
be by such Notaries made in duplicate under-
neath or on the back of a copy of the Bill
or note with its indorsements in detail; no
15 second or countersigning Notary, and no
witness, shall be deemed necessary for the
perfecting of any act of noting, of protesting,
or of notice made or given by a Public
Notary, any law, usage, or custom in either
20 division of this Province to the contrary
notwithstanding.

XIV. And be it enacted, That every Noting for
noting for non-acceptance of a Bill of non-accept-
ance Bill of
Exchange shall be made underneath, or be Exchange to
25 indorsed upon the back of a copy of the be made un-
derneath or on
Bill and indorsements, and fyled and kept back of copy
upon record by the Notary Public noting the ef Bill.
same, or the Register in case of being noted
by a Justice of the Peace as hereinafter
30 provided; and upon every Bill noted or
protested for non-acceptance, and every Bill
or Note protested for non-payment, the pro-
testing Notary shall write, print or stamp the
words "noted for non-acceptance" or "pro-
35 tested for non-acceptance" or "protested
for non-payment," (as the case may be,) with
the date of the noting or protest, and his fees
and charges, and subscribe thereto his initials,
and the usual initial letters designating his
40 office: Provided always, that when a Bill of Proviso.
Exchange noted for non-acceptance shall
afterwards be protested for non-payment, it
shall not be necessary to extend a protest for
non-acceptance, but the noting and the date