

**Note.**—A written promise to pay a specified sum of money at a stated time and place.

**Parallelepiped.**—A solid having six faces, each face being a parallelogram. If the faces are all rectangles, the solid is called a rectangular parallelepiped.

**Partial Payment.**—Part payment of a note, bond or other obligation.

**Par of Exchange.**—The rate connecting the unit of value of one country with the unit of value of another country, only the intrinsic values of the units being considered.

**Partnership.**—The association of two or more persons with joint capital, for the carrying on of some particular business.

**Par Value.**—The par value of a stock certificate or bond is the original value or the amount stated in the certificate.

**Percentage.**—The result obtained by taking a certain number of hundredths of a given quantity.

**Perpetual Annuity, or Perpetuity.**—An annuity that continues forever.

**Plinth.**—A rectangular parallelepiped having two opposite faces square.

**Policy.**—The written agreement or contract guaranteeing insurance.

**Poll Tax.**—A tax levied equally on all taxable persons.

**Polygon.**—A plane figure bounded by more than four straight lines.