

interest upon the same, from the drawer or any other person, corporation, or company liable to such indorser, upon such bill of exchange.

Id s 3
1785, c 38, s 2
By whom to be
protested.

3. All inland bills of exchange or orders drawn by a citizen, company, or corporation of any other State, District, or Territory, or any person therein residing or being, on any person, company, or corporation of this State, or any person therein residing or being, shall be liable to official protest by a notary public, or by the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, who is hereby vested with power to make such protest under his seal of office, and the clerk shall receive therefor, from the person requiring the same, the sum of one dollar.

Id s 4
1785, c 38, s 3
Damages on in-
land bills of
exchange pro-
tested.

4. The owner or holder of any bill of exchange drawn in this State upon any person, company, or corporation in any other State, District, or Territory of the United States, and protested according to the laws or customs of the place where such bill shall be made payable, shall be entitled to recover so much current money as will produce a good bill of exchange at the current exchange of such bills, and also eight per cent. damages upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill and costs of protest, together with legal interest upon the value of the principal sum therein mentioned, from the time of protest until the principal and damages are paid and satisfied.

Id s 5
1785, c 38, s 3
What indorser
paying, to have
right to recover.

5. If any indorser of any such bill shall pay to the owner or holder thereof the value of the principal and the damages and interest aforesaid, such indorser shall have a right to recover the sum paid, with legal interest upon the same, from the drawer or any person, company, or corporation liable to such indorser upon such bill of exchange.

Id s 6
1837, c 253
Protest for non-
acceptance or
non-payment,
evidence
1 Md 66, 8 Md
530, 14 Md 321,
15 Md 233, 18
Md 529, 22 Md
548, 24 Md 184,
30 Md 464, 34
Md 574, 1 Gill
127, 4 Gill 194

6. A protest duly made by a notary public of a promissory note for non-payment, or of a bill of exchange, whether foreign or inland, for non-acceptance or non-payment, shall be *primâ facie* evidence of such non-acceptance or non payment, and of the presentment of such note for payment, or of such bill for acceptance or payment, at the time and in the manner stated in the protest.

Id s 7
1837, c 253
Protest stating
notice to be evi-
dence of such
notice
24 Md 184,
34 Md 574

7. When such protest shall state that notice of such non-payment or non-acceptance has been sent or delivered to the party or parties to such note or bill, and the manner of such notice, such protest shall be *primâ facie* evidence that such notice has been sent or delivered in the manner therein stated.

Id s 8
1825, c 35.
Judgment, on
negotiable in-
struments, not
reversible be-
cause indorsed
in blank
30 Md 284, 35
Md, 485, 1 Gill
127, 3 Gill 251

8. No judgment of any court of this State rendered in any suit on a bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, shall be reversed, or in any way set aside, on appeal or writ of error, because the indorsements thereon may be in blank, but such judgment shall be as good and valid as if such indorsements were properly filled up.

1876, c 345.
Suit allowed on
lost note, bill,
etc.

9. No party, otherwise entitled to sue and recover in any suit at law upon or under any promissory note, bill of exchange, bill of lad-