

deposit, whereby the custody or possession of such goods, chattels, or commodities shall be acknowledged or certified by any warehouseman, wharfinger, or other person or corporation within this State, and which acceptance or voucher shall not on its face provide or stipulate in terms that it shall not be negotiable, shall be held and taken when issued to be a negotiable receipt and instrument to all intents and effects within the meaning and operation of this article.

declared negotiable, unless the contrary be expressly provided on the face thereof.

**15.** Any instrument declared negotiable by this article shall be held and taken to have been issued within the meaning of this article when it shall have been signed and shall have been delivered out of the custody of the person or corporation to be charged or bound by the same, or of his or its agent or officer aforesaid.

Id s 4  
Meaning of the term issued

**16.** No person or corporation, or agent or officer of any person or corporation in this State, shall issue any bill of lading, receipt, acknowledgment, or voucher whatsoever, for goods, chattels, or commodities of any kind, to be transported on land or water, or on both, or any receipt, acceptance of an order, or other voucher for goods, chattels, or commodities, as on storage or deposit in this State, until and unless the whole of the said goods, chattels, and commodities shall have been actually received to be transported by such person or corporation in the one case, or shall be actually in the possession or custody, or upon the premises, or under the absolute and exclusive control of such person or corporation in the other case at the time when such instrument shall be issued; and any principal person or corporation, or any agent or officer whatsoever of any person or corporation, wilfully violating the provisions or any provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Id s 5  
Issuing bill of lading, receipt, etc., forbidden in certain cases.

Penalty.

**17.** No warehouseman or corporation or person whatsoever having issued or caused to be issued or having outstanding, and issued by any agent or officer of such person or corporation as aforesaid, any receipt, acceptance of order, or other voucher for goods, chattels, or commodities as on deposit, or storage with, or in the custody, or on the premises, or under the control of such person or corporation, shall issue any other receipt, acceptance of order, or other voucher whatsoever for the same, or any part thereof, until the said first issued instrument shall have been returned and cancelled or destroyed, and no person or corporation whatsoever having issued or having outstanding as aforesaid, any such receipt, acceptance of order, or other voucher aforesaid, and no agent or officer of any such person or corporation shall part with, deliver, or remove, or permit to be delivered or removed, the goods, chattels, or commodities in such instrument named or described, or any part thereof, except only to or by the holder of said instrument, or upon his order, and upon the presentation of said instrument with his indorsement in every case, or without cancelling or destroying said

Id s 6  
Second receipt, voucher, etc., not to be issued till first is cancelled

Goods to be delivered only on certain conditions.