

or provision purporting to limit such negotiability shall be void.

1902, ch. 125, sec. 1 B.

3. If any "order" bill of lading shall contain the words "Notify A B," or any other words directing notice to be given to any person of the arrival of the goods, chattels or commodities at a point of destination, such words shall not be construed to charge any holder of such instruments with notice of any rights or equities of such person so to be notified in the said goods, chattels or commodities.

Ibid. sec. 1 c.

4. If any person or corporation, or any agent of any person or corporation having issued any "order" bill of lading shall deliver or permit to be delivered the goods, chattels or commodities mentioned in such bill of lading, without requiring the surrender of such bill of lading and without cancelling the same by writing or stamping on the face thereof in a conspicuous manner the word "cancelled," or in case of partial delivery, without endorsing on such bill of lading the quantity and description of the goods, chattels or commodities so delivered, the said bill of lading shall be deemed to be and continue as an outstanding obligation of the said person or corporation, to the same extent as though the goods, chattels or commodities had not been delivered, and such person or corporation shall be and continue to be liable for the delivery of the said goods, chattels or commodities to any present or subsequent holder of such bill of lading who became or shall have become such holder for value and without notice of the delivery of the goods, chattels or commodities.

Ibid. sec. 1 D.

5. No person or corporation or agent or officer of any person or corporation conducting the business of transporting any goods, chattels or commodities of any kind, on land or water, or on both, shall decline or refuse to issue an "order" bill of lading for goods, chattels or commodities offered to it for transportation, if the shipper or consignor of such goods, chattels or commodities shall verbally or in writing request the issue of such "order" bill of lading. And any person or corporation or agent or officer of any person or corporation wilfully violating this section or any provision thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more