

1. **T**H E clerks of the several courts of record, register of the court of chancery, and register of the commissary's court, shall deliver to the defendants, if required, full copies, in a fair legible hand, of all costs of suit recovered of such defendants.—1731, c. 15, § 3.

2. Any clerk or register, refusing so to do, shall forfeit 2000lb. tobacco; one half to the public school of the county, the other half to the informer.—*ibid.*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

1. **U**PON all bills of exchange hereafter drawn in this state, on any person, corporation, company or society, in any foreign country, and regularly protested, the owner or holder of such bill, or the person, &c. entitled to the same, shall have a right to receive and recover so much current money as will purchase a good bill of exchange of the same time of payment, and upon the same place, at the current exchange of such bills, and also 15 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 mentioned in such bill, from the time of protest until the principal and damages are paid and satisfied; and if any endorser of such bill shall pay to the holder, or the person or persons, company, society, or corporation, entitled to the same, the value of the principal and the damages and interest as aforesaid, such endorser shall have a right to receive and recover the sum paid, with legal interest, from the drawer, or any other person, &c. liable to such endorser upon such bill of exchange.—1785, c. 38, § 1.

2. All inland bills of exchange, or orders drawn by a citizen, company, society, or corporation, of any other of the United States, or any person or persons therein residing or being, on any person, &c. of this state, or any person or persons therein residing or being, shall be liable to official protest by a notary public, or the clerk of any county court, who are hereby respectively vested with authority to make such protests under their respective seals of office, and shall receive for such protests, from the party requiring the same, 5s. current money—*ibid.* § 2.

3. Upon all bills of exchange, or orders, hereafter drawn in this state, upon any person, &c. in any other of the United States, and protested according to the laws or customs of the state where such bill shall be made payable, the owner or holder of such bill, or person, &c. entitled to the same, shall have a right to receive and recover so much current money as will purchase a good bill of exchange, at the current exchange of such bills, and also 8 per cent. damages upon the value of the principal sum