

To make one part only on "Right of Recourse" did not entail real alterations of the principles. We have only taken the opportunity of that re-arrangement to make the following minor alterations which make easier the system:

1) Section 1009. - To say duly, what allows to repeal in 1009 the words "as provided by sections 997 to 999" and in 1055 the words "on the day of maturity", and has the same effect; then we can have one and the same section;

2) Section 1011. - The delay specified for the sending of the pretest is "on the following day". Experience has proved abroad that this delay was too short in many cases. In France a bill has been submitted by the Government on the 16th. March 1920 to extend it to 3 days. In England, you know that the pretest is far from being so drastically ruled (art. 51 a. 1882). We therefore propose to extend the present delay to three days, what can probably raise no objections and is more practical.

3) Section 1013. - In the pretest, the legislations abroad use to claim a copy of the bill of exchange itself. This seems good, and will avoid here any mistakes made by unexperienced clerks of Posts Offices in the specifications. Three or four words are sufficient to add this requirement in section 1013.