

the indorser only can avail himself of it.

1134 quarta. - When presentment of a bill of exchange or drawing up the protest within the prescribed limits of time is prevented by an unavoidable necessity these times are prolonged.

The holder is bound to give without delay notice of the case of unavoidable necessity to his immediate indorser, and to specify this notice, which he must date and sign, on the bill or on an "allonge"; as regards other matters, the provisions of Section ¹¹³³ 1132 apply.

After the cessation of the unavoidable necessity the holder must without delay present the bill for acceptance or payment, and, if need be, have the protest drawn up.

If the unavoidable necessity continues to operate for more than thirty days after the maturity of the bill recourse may be exercised, and neither presentment nor drawing up the protest shall be necessary.

As regards bills payable at sight or at a certain time after sight, the term of thirty days begins to run from the date on which the holder, even before the time for presentment, has given notice of the unavoidable necessity to his immediate indorser.