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PART IX VII. - BILLS OF EXCHANGE
IN A SET.

1135. - A bill of exchange can be drawn in two or more identical duplicates.

These duplicates must be numbered in the body of the instrument, failing which each duplicate is good as ^{a separate} ~~an independent~~ bill of exchange.

Every holder of a bill which does not specify that it has been drawn as a sola bill may, at his own expense, require the delivery of two or more duplicates. For this purpose he must address himself to his immediate indorser, who is bound to help him in proceeding against his own indorser, and so on in the series until the drawer is reached. The indorsers are bound to reproduce their indorsements on the new duplicates of the set.

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1135 a. - Where the holder of a set indorses two or more duplicates to different persons, he is liable on every such duplicate, and every indorser subsequent to him is liable on the duplicate he has himself indorsed as if the said duplicates were separate bills.