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Apart from statute,¹ a bill of lading may be transferred by its indorsement and delivery so as

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to pass whatever title the holder thereof had in the goods mentioned in the bill. ²

A bill of lading, being symbolical of the property described in it, may, like the property it represents, be transferred merely by delivery when it is the intention of the owner to pass the title to the goods by such delivery. ³

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¹ § 346.

² Weed v. Boston & M.R.R., 124 Me. 336, 128 A. 696, 42 A.L.R. 487 (1925); Kinsolving v. State Savings & Trust Co., 195 Mo. App. 326, 190 S.W. 379 (1916); Huffman v. Henry Motor Co., 98 Neb. 517, 153 N.W. 566 (1915).

³ Commercial Bank v. J.K. Armsby Co., 120 Ga. 74, 47 S.E. 589 (1904); Kinsolving v. State Savings & Trust Co., 195 Mo. App. 326, 190 S.W. 379 (1916).

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