

whereof shall be above the sum of one hundred dollars, CHAP. 193.
 and not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, ten
 cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding
 three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hun-
 dred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,
 twenty-five cents; if above five hundred dollars and not
 exceeding one thousand dollars, fifty cents; if above one
 thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dol-
 lars, seventy-five cents; if above fifteen hundred dol-
 lars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar;
 if above two thousand dollars and not exceeding three
 thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above
 three thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand
 dollars, two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and
 not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars and
 fifty cents; if above five thousand dollars and not ex-
 ceeding seven thousand dollars, three dollars and fifty
 cents; if above seven thousand dollars and not exceed-
 ing eight thousand dollars, four dollars; if above eight
 thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dol-
 lars, five dollars and fifty cents; and if above ten
 thousand dollars, six dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the Levy and col-
 period aforesaid, there shall be levied, collected and lect stamp du-
 paid the several stamp duties following, to wit: for ties, &c.
 every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or
 piece of paper or other material, on which shall be writ-
 ten or printed any or either of the instruments of writing
 following, to wit: on every mortgage with or without a
 covenant for the payment of the sum intended to be
 secured, if that sum be above one hundred dollars and
 not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; and so
 progressively increasing the amount of the duty to be
 paid, so as to correspond in all respects with the scale
 or rate of duty prescribed in the preceding section for
 bonds with collateral condition; and that on every deed
 and bill of sale where the amount conveyed exceeds two
 hundred dollars and release of mortgage, there shall be
 levied, collected and paid the sum of one dollar; *pro-*
vided, that in all cases where a bond or note is given
 for the debt secured by the mortgage, it shall not be
 necessary that such mortgage and the bond or note
 thereby secured, shall both be written on paper stamped
 according to the provisions of the original act, or of this
 act, it being the intention of this act, that if either the
 bond, note or mortgage is written on such paper, it
 shall be considered as a compliance therewith.