## **Abstract**

This work is focused on issues pertaining to the assertion of rights from bills of exchange in the civil proceedings. Particular attention was drawn to the payment order procedure for bills of exchange which represents traditional and in practice dominating procedural instrument of hearing bills actions and of deciding about filed claims. Each stage of bills procedure is described from a point of view of its succession in time, that is from the initiating of the procedure till the moment of its enforceable ending.