

CHAPTER XI

OF THE LIABILITY OF THE FIRM FOR THE ACTS OF ITS AGENTS AND SERVANTS.

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The discussion of this liability belongs, therefore, to treatises upon the law of agency and master and servant; with the former of which, at least, it is assumed that the student is already familiar.