

The first offence, a misdemeanor, a second offence felony.

materials producing the color of gold or silver, and resembling any such foreign gold or silver coin as aforesaid, or offers, utters, tenders, or puts off as being any such foreign gold or silver coin, any forged, false, or counterfeit piece or coin counterfeited to, and resembling any such foreign gold or silver coin knowing the same to be forged, false or counterfeit, such offender shall for the first offence be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second and any subsequent offence, shall be guilty of felony. 20 V. c. 30, s. 1.

The offence of making tools for counterfeiting foreign coin.

17. If any person forms, casts, makes, cuts, sinks, stamps or engraves, repairs or mends any die, press, mould, matrix, tool, instrument or machine, metal, or material of any kind, used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed for the purpose of counterfeiting or imitating any foreign gold or silver coin described in the last preceding section of this Act, such offender shall, for the first offence, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence shall be guilty of felony. 20 V. c. 30, s. 2.

The offence of knowingly possessing such tools except for a lawful purpose.

18. If any person knowingly, and except for some known and lawful purpose, has in his possession or custody, any forged, false, or counterfeited piece or coin, counterfeited to resemble any foreign gold or silver coin described in the sixteenth section of this Act, or any die, press, mould, matrix, tool or instrument or machine, metal or material of any kind used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed for the purpose of imitating any foreign gold or silver coin described in the said section, such offender shall for the first offence be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence, shall be guilty of felony. 20 V. c. 30, s. 3.

Punishment or offending against the three previous sections.

19. Any person convicted of having committed any misdemeanor under the three last sections of this Act, shall be imprisoned in any Common Gaol, with or without hard labour, for any term under two years, or shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not less than two nor more than seven years, and upon conviction for a second or any subsequent offence as aforesaid, such person shall be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not less than two nor more than fourteen years, in the discretion of the Court before which the conviction may be had. 20 V. c. 30, s. 4.

5. SPURIOUS COPPER AND BRASS COIN.

Manufacture of copper coin prohibited unless authorized by the Governor.

20. Except the lawful Copper Coin of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, no person, body politic or corporate, shall, without authority under the hand of the Governor, import into this Province, or manufacture herein any Copper or Brass Coin or Tokens of any description. 4, 5 V. c. 17, s. 1.