

paper with the name of any banker, or making or having such paper.

instrument for the manufacture of paper with the name or firm of any bank or body corporate, company or person carrying on the business of bankers appearing visible in the substance of the paper, or knowingly has in his custody or possession, any such frame, mould or instrument, or makes, uses, sells, or exposes to sale, utters or disposes of, or knowingly has in his custody or possession, any paper in the substance of which the name or firm of any such bank, body corporate, company or person appears visible, or by any art or contrivance causes the name or firm of any such bank, body corporate, company, or person to appear visible in the substance of the paper upon which the same is written or printed, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Engraving plates for foreign bills or notes, or using or having such plates, or uttering paper on which any part of any such bill or note is printed.

**22.** Whosoever forges or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any bill of exchange, promissory note, undertaking or order for payment of money, in what ever language or languages the same may be expressed, and whether the same is or is not under seal, purporting to be the bill, note, undertaking or order of any foreign Prince or State, or of any minister or officer in the service of any foreign Prince or State, or of any body corporate or body of the like nature constituted or recognized by any foreign Prince or State, or of any person or company of persons resident in any country not under the dominion of Her Majesty, or whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), engraves or in anywise makes upon any plate whatever, or upon any wood, stone or other material, any bill of exchange, promissory note, undertaking, or order for payment of money, or any part of any bill of exchange, promissory note, undertaking, or order for payment of money, in whatsoever language the same may be expressed, and whether the same is or is not, or is or is not intended to be, under seal, purporting to be the bill, note, undertaking or order, or part of the bill, note, undertaking or order of any foreign prince or state, or of any minister or officer in the service of any foreign prince or state, or of any body corporate, or body of the like nature, constituted or recognized by any foreign prince or state, or of any person or company of persons resident in any country not under the dominion of Her Majesty, or uses or knowingly has in his custody or possession any plate, stone, wood, or other material, upon which any such foreign bill, note, undertaking, or order, or any part thereof, is engraved or made, or knowingly offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, or has in his custody or possession, any paper upon which any part of any such foreign bill, note, undertaking or order is made, or printed, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

*As to forging deeds, wills, bills of exchange, &c.*

Forging deeds bonds, &c.

**23.** Whosoever, with intent to defraud, forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any deed, or any bond, or writing obligatory, or any assignment at law or in equity, of any such bond or writing obligatory, or forges any name, hand-writing or signature purporting to be the name, hand-writing or signature of a witness attesting the execution of any deed, bond or writing obligatory, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, any deed, bond, or writing obligatory, having thereon any such