

custody or possession any frame, mould or instrument for the making of paper, with certain words visible in the substance thereof, or any person making such paper, or causing certain words to appear visible in the substance of any paper, would, according to the provisions contained in any such Act, be guilty of felony, and be liable to any greater punishment than is provided by this Act, then and in each of the several cases aforesaid, if any person after the commencement of this Act is convicted of any such felony as is hereinbefore in this section mentioned, or of aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission thereof, and the same is not punishable under any of the other provisions of this Act, every such person shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life or for any term 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.

Accessories
after the fact,
to felonies,
how punish-
able.

Or to mis-
demeanors.

57. Every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement; and every person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any misdemeanor punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be proceeded against, indicted and punished, as a principal offender.

Fine and sure-
ties for keep-
ing the peace;
in what cases.

Proviso.

58. Whenever any person is convicted of a misdemeanor under this Act, the Court may, if it thinks fit, in addition to or in lieu of any of the punishments by this Act authorized, fine the offender, and require him to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties, both or either, for keeping the peace and being of good behaviour; and in all cases of felonies in this Act mentioned the Court may, if it thinks fit, require the offender to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties, both or either, for keeping the peace, in addition to any of the punishments by this Act authorized; provided that no person shall be imprisoned under this section for not finding sureties, for any period exceeding one year.

Commence-
ment of Act.

59. This Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

CAP. XX.

An Act respecting Offences against the Person.

[Assented to 22nd June, 1869.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to assimilate, amend and consolidate the Statute Law of the several Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, relating to offences