

secreted or embezzling whereof is hereby made felony, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, taken, 2  
secreted or embezzled, shall be felony, punishable by imprisonment in the said Penitentiary for , and the offender 4  
may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory after the fact or for a substantive felony, and in the latter case 6  
whether the principal felon hath or hath not been previously convicted or shall not be amenable to justice; and how- 8  
ever such receiver shall be convicted, the offence shall be punishable as aforesaid : 10

Forging  
stamps, &c.

To forge, counterfeit or imitate any Postage Stamp issued or used under the authority of this Act, or by 12  
or under the authority of the Government or proper authority of the United Kingdom, or of any British 14  
North American Province, or of any Foreign Country; or knowingly to use any such forged, counterfeit or imitated 16  
stamp, or to engrave, cut, sink or make any plate, die or other thing whereby to forge, counterfeit or imitate such 18  
stamp or any part or portion thereof, except by the permission in writing of the Provincial Post Master General, 20  
or of some officer or person who under the regulations to be made in that behalf, may lawfully grant such permission, 22  
or to have possession of any such plate, die or other thing as aforesaid, without such permission as aforesaid, or to 24  
forge, counterfeit or unlawfully imitate, use or affix to or upon any letter or packet, any stamp, signature, initials, 26  
or other mark or sign purporting that such letter or packet ought to pass free of postage, or at a lower rate of postage, 28  
or that the postage thereon or any part thereof hath been prepaid or ought to be paid by or charged to any person, 30  
department or party whomsoever, shall be felony, punishable by imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary for life, 32  
and to such felony, all the provisions of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her 34  
Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the laws and to repeal certain Acts relating 36*  
*to the crime for forgery,*" shall apply as if such offence were made felony under that Act, in so far as the provi- 38  
sions thereof may not be inconsistent with this Act, and the accessories to any such offence shall be punishable 40  
accordingly :

10 & 11 Vic.  
cap. 9.

Misdemean-  
ors.

To open unlawfully, or wilfully to keep, secrete, delay or 42  
detain, or procure or suffer to be unlawfully opened, kept, secreted or detained, any Post Letter Bag, or any Post 44  
Letter, or after payment or tender of the postage thereon, (if payable to the party having possession of the same) 46