

Act may be compelled to give evidence. accusation brought against him in the same manner as any other witness; and any person swearing falsely shall be liable on conviction to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

As to offences committed by Banks. V. If in any bank or banking institution the officer or agent of such bank or institution contravenes this Act, he shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which offenders are liable under this Act, except in any case in which the offence shall have been committed by authority or instruction from the chief officer of such bank or banking institution, and the president or cashier or other chief officer shall in such case be liable as though the offence had been committed by him. 5 10

Act not to apply to certain Corporations. VI. This Act shall not apply nor be deemed to apply to any Corporation, Company or Association of persons not being a bank, heretofore organized and authorized to lend money.