

47. Where the forging or altering any writing or matter whatsoever, or the offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off any writing or matter whatsoever, knowing the same to be forged or altered, is in this Act expressed to be an offence, if any person in Canada forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any such writing or matter, in whatsoever country or place out of Canada, whether under the dominion of Her Majesty or not, such writing or matter may purport to be made or may have been made, and in whatever language the same or any part thereof may be expressed, every such person, and every person aiding, abetting, or counselling such person, shall be deemed to be an offender within the meaning of this Act, and shall be punishable thereby in the same manner as if the writing or matter had purported to be made or had been made in Canada, and if any person in Canada forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any bill of exchange, or any promissory note for the payment of money, or any indorsement on or assignment of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the payment of money, or any acceptance of any bill of exchange, or any undertaking, warrant, order, authority, or request for the payment of money, or for the delivery or transfer of any goods or security, or any deed, bond, or writing obligatory for the payment of money, (whether such deed, bond, or writing obligatory is made only for the payment of money, or for the payment of money together with some other purpose,) or any indorsement on or assignment of any such undertaking, warrant, order, authority, request, deed, bond, or writing obligatory, in whatsoever place or country out of Canada, whether under the dominion of Her Majesty or not, the money payable or secured by such bill, note, undertaking, warrant, order, authority request, deed, bond or writing obligatory may be or may purport to be payable, and in whatever language the same respectively or any part thereof may be expressed, and whether such bill, note, undertaking, warrant, order, authority, or request, be or be not under seal, every such person and every person aiding, abetting or counselling such person, shall be deemed to be an offender within the meaning of this Act, and shall be punishable thereby in the same manner as if the money had been payable or had purported to be payable in Canada.

Forging, &c., in Canada documents, purporting to be made or actually made out of Canada, or forging, &c., in Canada, bills, &c., purporting to be payable out of Canada.

48. Whosoever commits any offence against this Act, or commits any offence of forging, or altering any matter whatsoever, or of offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off, any matter whatsoever, knowing the same to be forged or altered, whether the offence in any such case be indictable at common law, or by virtue of any Act passed or to be passed, may be dealt with, indicted, tried, and punished in any district, county or place in which he is apprehended or in custody, in the same manner in all respects as if the offence had been actually committed in that district, county or place; and every accessory before or after the fact to any such offence, if the same be a felony, and every person aiding, abetting, or counselling the commission of any such offence, if the same be a misdemeanor, may be dealt with, indicted, tried, and punished, in any district, county or place in which he shall be apprehended, or be in custody, in the same manner in all respects as if his offence, and the offence of his principal, had been actually committed in such district, county, or place.

Forgers, &c., may be tried in the county where they are apprehended or are in custody.

49. In any indictment for forging, altering, offering, uttering, disposing or putting off any instrument, stamp, mark or thing, it shall be sufficient to describe the same by any name or designation by which the same may be usually known, or by the purport thereof, without setting out any copy or *fac-simile* thereof, or otherwise describing the same or the value thereof.

Description of instrument in indictments for forgery.