

whatsoever, for money or for payment of money, whether of Canada, or of any Province therein, or of the United Kingdom, or of any British Colony or Possession, or of any foreign-state, and any document of title to lands or goods as hereinbefore defined, and any stamp or writing which secures or evidences title to or interest in any chattel personal, or any release, receipt, discharge, or other instrument evidencing payment of money, or the delivery of any chattel personal; and every such valuable security, shall where value is material, be deemed to be of value equal to that of such unsatisfied money, chattel personal, share, interest, or deposit, for the securing or payment of which, or delivery, or transfer, or sale of which, or for the entitling or evidencing title to which, such valuable security is applicable, or to that of such money or chattel personal, the payment or delivery of which is evidenced by such valuable security. 5 10

“ Property.” The term “ Property ” shall include every description of real and personal property, money, debts and legacies, and all deeds and instruments relating to or evidencing the title or right to any property, or giving a right to recover or receive any money or goods, and shall also include not only such property as may have been originally in the possession or under the control of any party, but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and any thing acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise : 15 20

“ Cattle.” The term “ Cattle ” shall include any horse, mule, ass, swine or goat, as well as any neat cattle or animal of the bovine species, and whatever be the age or sex of the animal, and whether castrated or not, and by whatever technical or trivial name it may be known, and shall apply to one animal as well as to many. 25

“ Banker.” The term “ Banker ” shall include any director of any incorporated bank or banking company. 30

“ Writing.” The term “ writing ” shall include any mode in which and any material on which words or figures at length or abridged are written, printed or otherwise expressed, or any map or plan is inscribed.

“ Testamen-
tary Instru-
ment.” The term “ testamentary instrument ” shall include any will, codicil, or any other testamentary writing or appointment, as well during the life of the testator whose testamentary disposition it purports to be, as after his death, whether the same relates to real or personal estate, or both. 35

“ Municipa-
lity.” The term “ Municipality ” shall include the Corporation of any City, Town, Village, Township, Parish or other territorial or local division of any Province of Canada, the inhabitants whereof are incorporated or have the right of holding property for any purpose. 40

Having in
custody or
possession
under this
Act. Whenever the having anything in the possession of any person, is in this Act expressed to be an offence, then if any person has any such thing in his personal custody or possession, or knowingly or wilfully has any such thing in any dwelling-house or other building, lodging, apartment, field, or other place open or enclosed, whether belonging to, or occupied by himself or not, and whether such matter or thing be so had for his own use or benefit, or for that of another, such person shall be deemed to have such matter or thing in his custody or possession within the meaning of this Act, and where there are two or more persons, any one or more of whom, with the knowledge and consent of the rest, has any such thing in his or their custody or possession, it shall be deemed and taken to be in the custody and possession of all of them. 45 50