

What shall be sufficient proof of coin being counterfeit.

30. Where, upon the trial of any person charged with any offence against this Act, it becomes necessary to prove that any coin produced in evidence against such person is false or counterfeit, it shall not be necessary to prove the same to be false and counterfeit by the evidence of any moneyer or other officer of Her Majesty's Mint, or other person employed in producing the lawful coin in Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere, whether the coin counterfeited be current coin, or the coin of any foreign prince, state or country, not current in Canada, but it shall be sufficient to prove the same to be false or counterfeit by the evidence of any other credible witness. 5 10

Differences in date, &c., of true and false coin not ground for acquittal.

31. Upon the trial of any person accused of any offence alleged to have been committed against the form of any Statute of Canada or of any of the provinces, passed or to be passed respecting the currency or coin, or against the provisions of this Act, no difference in the date or year, or in any legend, marked upon the lawful coin described in the indictment, and the date or year or legend marked upon the false coin counterfeited to resemble or pass for such lawful coin, or upon any die plate, press, tool or instrument used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed, for the purpose of counterfeiting or imitating any such lawful coin, shall be considered a just or lawful cause or reason for acquitting any such person of such offence; and it shall in any case be sufficient to prove such general resemblance to the lawful coin as will shew an intention that the counterfeit should pass for it. 15 20 25

When the counterfeiting coin shall be complete.

32. Every offence of falsely making or counterfeiting any coin, or of buying, selling, receiving, paying, tendering, uttering or putting off, or of offering to buy, sell, receive, pay, utter, or put off, any false or counterfeit coin, against the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed to be complete, although the coin so made or counterfeited, or bought, sold, received, paid, tendered, uttered or put off, or offered to be bought, sold, received, paid, tendered, uttered or put off, was not in a fit state to be uttered, or the counterfeiting thereof was not finished or perfected. 30

Any person may apprehend offenders against this Act.

33. It shall be lawful for any person whatsoever to apprehend any person who is found committing any indictable offence against this Act, and to convey or deliver him to some peace officer, constable, or officer of police, in order to his being conveyed, as soon as reasonably may be, before a Justice of the Peace or some other proper officer, to be dealt with according to law. 35 40

Fine and sureties for keeping the peace; in what cases.

34. Whenever any person is convicted of any indictable misdemeanor punishable 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 case of any felony punishable under this Act, 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 punishment by this Act authorized; Provided that no person shall be imprisoned under this section for not finding sureties for any period exceeding one year. 45 50

Proviso.

Summary proceedings &c.

35. Every offence hereby made punishable on summary conviction or other summary proceedings under this Act, may be prosecuted in the manner directed by the Act of the present session respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders, or in such other manner as may be directed by 55