

**B I L L .**

[As passed by the Legislative Council.]

**An Act further to amend the laws relating to the crime of Forgery.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend the laws relating to the crime of forgery : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

**1.** Every person who shall knowingly and wilfully, and with intent to deceive and defraud, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any private mark, token, stamp or label of any manufacturer, mechanic or other person being a resident of this Province, upon or with respect to any goods, wares or merchandize whatsoever, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Common Gaol for a term not exceeding six months, or in the Penitentiary for a term not exceeding six years.

**2.** Every person who shall vend any goods, wares or merchandize, having thereon any forged or counterfeited private mark, token, stamp or label, purporting to be the private mark, token, stamp or label of any other person being a resident of this Province, knowing the same at the time of the purchase thereof by him to be forged or counterfeited, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the Common Gaol for a term not exceeding six months, or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the Court.