
BILL.

An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make special provisions for the punishment of persons guilty of frauds in connection with sales of Grain as hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. If any person knowingly and wilfully gives to any person a writing purporting to be an acknowledgment of having sold to such person any Wheat, Peas, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat or other Grain, as being in the possession or at the disposal of the person so giving such writing, and of having received the price, or part of the price of such Grain, when such Grain, or any portion thereof, was not in his possession or at his disposal, with intent to mislead, deceive, injure or defraud any person or persons whomsoever, although such person or persons may be then unknown; or if any person knowingly and wilfully accepts, or transmits, or uses any such false acknowledgment, with like intent, the person so giving and the person so accepting, transmitting or using such acknowledgment, shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, nor less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years, but not less than one year.

Fraudulent memorandum of sale of Grain.