

that it has been used for or towards the payment of any such duty,— is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, and not less than two years, or in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor, and with or without solitary confinement. 5

*As to forging bank notes.*

Forging  
bank notes,  
&c.

15. Whosoever forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any note or bill of exchange of any body corporate, company or person carrying on the business of bankers, commonly called a bank note, a bank bill of exchange, or a bank post bill, or any endorsement on or assignment of any bank note, bank bill of exchange, or bank post bill, with intent to defraud, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life, or for any term not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor, and with or without solitary confinement. 15

Purchasing  
or receiving  
or having  
forged bank  
notes.

16. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), purchases or receives from any other person, or has in his custody or possession any forged bank note, bank bill of exchange, or bank post bill, or blank bank note, blank bank bill of exchange, or blank bank post bill, knowing the same to be forged, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor. 25

*As to making paper and engraving plates, &c., for bank notes, &c.*

Making or  
having  
moulds for  
making paper  
with words  
used for  
Dominion  
Notes, &c.,  
or selling  
such paper.

17. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), makes or uses, or knowingly has in his custody or possession, any frame, mould or instrument for the making of paper used for Dominion or Provincial notes, or for Bank-notes with any words used in such notes, or any part of such words intended to resemble or pass for the same, visible in the substance of the paper, or for the making of paper with curved or waving bar lines, or with the laying wire lines thereof in a waving or curved shape, or with any number, sum or amount expressed in a word or words in letters, visible in the substance of the paper, or with any device or distinction peculiar to and appearing in the substance of the paper used for such notes, respectively, or makes, uses, sells, exposes to sale, utters or disposes of, or knowingly has in his custody or possession any paper whatsoever with any words used in such notes, or any part of such words, intended to resemble and pass for the same, visible in the substance of the paper, or any paper with curved or waving bar lines, or with the laying wire lines thereof in a waving or curved shape, or with any number, sum, or amount expressed in a word or words in letters, appearing visible in the substance of the paper, or with any device or distinction peculiar to and appearing in the substance of the paper used for any such notes respectively, or by any art or contrivance causes any such words or any part of such words, intended to resemble and pass for the same, or any device or distinction peculiar to and appearing in the substance of the paper used for any such notes, respectively, to appear visible in the substance of any paper, or causes the numerical sum or amount of any such note, in a word or words in letters to appear visible in the substance of the paper, whereon the same is written or printed, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for 50