

X. That any person, who shall forge, counterfeit, alter or erase the name or signature of any witness, to or of any person, real or fictitious, living or dead, and purporting to be the name or signature of a witness to, any writing or document, the forging whereof would by this Act be a Felony, shall be guilty of Felony.

Forging  
Signatures of  
witnesses.

XI. That any person, who shall publish, or in any way avail himself of, offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, any forged, counterfeited, altered, or erased matter, the forging, counterfeiting, altering or erasing whereof is by this Act declared to be a Felony, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, altered or erased, shall be guilty of Felony, in the same degree as if he had committed the original forgery.

Uttering  
forged matter.

XII. That any person, who shall forge, counterfeit, alter or erase any Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange, or Bank Note being or purporting to be the Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange or Bank Note of any chartered Bank in this Province, or in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Colony or dependency thereof, or of any person or persons carrying on the business of Banking under the Banking Laws in this Province, or in the United Kingdom, or in any Colony or dependency thereof, of any Foreign Prince or State, or of any body corporate, or body of the like nature, constituted or recognized by any Foreign Prince or State, or of any person or persons, or Company of persons carrying on the business of Banking in any Foreign Country, shall be guilty of Felony.

Forging  
Bills of Ex-  
change, Bank  
Notes &c.

XIII. That any person who shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, or without lawful cause or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused) purchase or receive from any person or have in his custody or possession, any forged, counterfeited, altered or erased Promissory Note, Bank Note or Bill of Exchange, whether in full or in blank, being, or purporting to be in full or in blank, any one of the several Promissory Notes, Blank Notes, or Bills of Exchange designated in the next preceding Section, knowing in each of the above cases the said forged, counterfeited, altered or erased matter to be so forged, counterfeited, altered or erased, shall be guilty of Felony.

Uttering or  
having illegal-  
ly in possession  
forged  
Bills or Notes.

XIV. That any person, who shall, without lawful cause or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the accused) have in his custody or possession any paper on which any part or parts of any forged, counterfeited, altered or erased, or any word or words, figure or figures, resembling or apparently intended to resemble any or any part or parts of any Promissory Note, Bank Note, or Bill of Exchange, being or purporting to be any of the Promissory Notes, Bank Notes, or Bills of Exchange designated in the penultimate preceding section of this Act, is or are made, written or printed, knowing the same in each and every of the said cases, to be forged, counterfeited, altered or erased, or to have been so made, written or printed with felonious intent, shall be guilty of Felony.

Having in pos-  
session paper  
on which parts  
of forged  
Notes &c. are  
written or  
printed.

XV. That any person who shall engrave, or in any wise make on any plate, piece or block of steel, copper or other material, any Promissory Note, Bank Note, or Bill of Exchange of any Bank, Foreign Prince or State, Body corporate, or Bankers in the section of this Act described, or any part or parts of any such Promissory Note, Bank Note, or Bill of Exchange, or any word or words, figure or figures, number or numbers, resembling, or apparently intended to resemble any such Promissory Note, Bank Note, or Bill of Exchange or any part thereof, without the

Engraving  
plates for  
Notes &c. or  
having such  
plates in pos-  
session, with-  
out lawful ex-  
cuse in either  
case.