

knowledges any recognizance of bail, or any *cognovit actionem*, or judgment, or any deed or other instrument, before any Court, Judge, Notary, or other person lawfully authorized in that behalf, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven 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 labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

*As to forging marriage licenses.*

41. Whosoever forges or fraudulently alters any license or certificate for marriage, or offers, utters, disposes of or puts off any such license or certificate, knowing the same to be forged or fraudulently altered, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable, to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven 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 labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Forging or uttering forged marriage license or certificate.

*As to forging registers of births, marriages, and deaths.*

42. Whosoever unlawfully destroys, defaces or injures, or causes or permits to be destroyed, defaced or injured, any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths or burials, which now is or hereafter shall be by law authorized or required to be kept in Canada or in any one of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any part of any such register, or any certified copy of any such register, or of any part thereof, or forges or fraudulently alters in any such register any entry relating to any birth, baptism, marriage, death or burial, or any part of any such register, or any certified copy of such register, or of any part thereof, or knowingly and unlawfully inserts, or causes or permits to be inserted in any such register, or in any certified copy thereof, any false entry of any matter relating to any birth, baptism, marriage, death or burial, or knowingly and unlawfully gives any false certificate relating to any birth, baptism, marriage, death or burial, or certifies any writing to be a copy or extract from any such register, knowing such writing, or the part of such register whereof such copy or extract is so given, to be false in any material particular, or forges or counterfeits the seal of or belonging to any register office or burial board, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, any such register, entry, certified copy, certificate or seal, knowing the same to be false, forged or altered, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off any copy or any entry in any such register, knowing such entry to be false, forged or altered, 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 labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Forging registers of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths or burials.

43. Whosoever knowingly and wilfully inserts, or causes or permits to be inserted, in any copy of any register directed or required by law to be transmitted to any Registrar or other officer, any false entry of any matter relating to any baptism, marriage or burial, or forges or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any copy of any register so directed or required to be transmitted as aforesaid, or knowingly or wilfully signs or verifies any copy of any register so directed or required to be transmitted as aforesaid, which copy is false in any part thereof, knowing the same to be false, or unlawfully destroys, defaces or injures, or for any fraudu-

Making false entries in copies of Register sent to Registrar.