

2. LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.

2. Nothing therein contained shall alter or affect any of the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's Land or Naval Forces. 4, 5 V. c. 7, s. 38. Nor the Mutiny Act.

3. THE COUNTERFEITING OF CURRENT COIN.

3. If any person falsely makes or counterfeits, or causes to be made or counterfeited, any coin resembling, or apparently intended to resemble, or pass for any of the Queen's current gold or silver coin, or any of the gold or silver coin made or declared to be lawfully current in this Province, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for not more than four years nor less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 12 V. c. 20, s. 1. Punishment for co-interfeiting current coin.
First offence.

4. If such person afterwards offends in like manner, he shall, for such second or for any subsequent offence, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be liable to the punishment by law provided for felony. 12 V. c. 20, s. 1. Second or subsequent offence.

5. Upon the trial of any person accused of any offence alleged to have been committed against the form of the Consolidated Statute of Canada respecting the currency, or against the provisions of this Act, no difference in the date or year marked upon the lawfully current coin described in the indictment, and the date or year marked upon the false coin counterfeited to resemble or pass for such lawfully current coin, or upon any die, plate, press, tool or instrument used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed, for the purpose of counterfeiting or imitating any such lawfully current coin, shall be considered a just or lawful cause or reason for acquitting any such person of such offence or accusation. 12 V. c. 20, s. 2. Variance in description not to be a valid objection to an indictment.

6. If any person colours or gilds, or cases over with gold or silver, or with any wash or materials producing the colour of gold or silver, any coin of coarse gold or of coarse silver, or of base metal, resembling any coin made or declared to be current in this Province, or makes or causes to be made, or buys, sells or procures for himself or for another, or knowingly brings and imports, or causes to be brought and imported into this Province, any forged, false or counterfeit gold, silver or copper coin, like to any of the gold, silver or copper coin made or declared lawfully current in Canada, or any coin of coarse gold or of coarse silver, or of base metal colored, gilded or cased over with gold or silver, or with any wash or materials producing the colour of gold or silver, and resembling any such coin, or utters or attempts to utter, or tender in payment to any person or persons as being Punishment for false colouring or uttering counterfeit coin;