

XII. And be it enacted,—that if any person shall colour, gild, or case 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 by this act;—Or if any person or persons—shall bring and Import,—or cause 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 to be lawfully current in this act,—knowing the same to be false, forged or counterfeit;—or any coin of coarse gold or of coarse silver, or of base metal coloured, 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 any piece of gilded silver resembling any such coin,—knowing the same;—Or if any person shall utter or tender in payment to any person or persons (as being any of the gold, silver or copper coins hereby made and declared to be current money) any false or counterfeit coin counterfeited to any of the gold, silver or copper coins made and declared to be current by this act as hereinbefore specified, or to any of the higher or lower denominations thereof;—knowing the same to be false or counterfeit,—such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,—and on being duly convicted shall be liable to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor in the Penitentiary in the township of Kingston for not more than four years;—And if such person shall afterwards offend in like manner, he or she shall,—for such second or for any subsequent offence,—be deemed guilty of Felony,—and on being thereof duly convicted, shall be liable to the punishment by law provided for felony.

Penalty on persons counterfeiting coin, or attempting to pass counterfeit coin, or importing the same.

XIII. And be it enacted,—that if any person shall form, make, cut, sink, stamp, engrave, repair or mend,—or shall assist in forming, making, cutting, sinking, stamping, engraving, repairing or mending,—Or shall have in his or her possession,—Except for some known and lawful purpose,—any die, plate, press, tool or instrument, paper, metal or material of any kind,—used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed for the purpose of counterfeiting or imitating any coin which shall be lawfully current in this Province under the authority of this act,—or any bank note, bill, note or writing purporting to be a bank note—(whether of any chartered bank or otherwise,—and whether the bank whose note shall be intended to be counterfeited

Penalty on persons engraving, or making, or having materials for engraving or making, &c., any plate, die, press, &c., except for some lawful purpose.