

guilty of felony, and shall be liable to imprisonment 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.

Clerks making out false dividend warrants, &c.

9. Whosoever being a clerk, officer or servant of, or other person employed or entrusted by the Government of Canada, or of any one of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, or being a Clerk or officer or servant of, or other person employed or entrusted by any bank in which any of such books and accounts as are mentioned in the next preceding section are kept, knowingly makes out, or delivers any dividend warrant, or warrant for payment of any annuity, interest or money payable as aforesaid, for a greater or less amount than the person on whose behalf such warrant is made out is entitled to, with intent to defraud, 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 debentures, stock, exchequer bills, &c.*

Forging exchequer bills, bonds and debentures. Dominion Notes, &c., or indorsements thereon.

10. Whosoever forges or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any debenture or other security, issued under the authority of any Act of the Legislature of any one of the late Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada or Canada, or of the Parliament of Canada, or of the Legislature of any one of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any exchequer bill or exchequer bond, or any Dominion or Provincial note, or any endorsement on or assignment of any such debenture, exchequer bill or exchequer bond, or other security, issued under the authority of any Act of the Legislature of any one of the late Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, or Canada, or of the Parliament of Canada, or of the Legislature of any one of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any coupon, receipt or certificate for interest accruing thereon, or any scrip in lieu of land as aforesaid, 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 labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Making plates &c., in imitation of those used for debentures, exchequer bills, &c.

11. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), makes, or causes, or procures to be made, or aids, or assists in making, or knowingly has in his custody or possession, any frame, mould or instrument, having therein any words, letters, figures, marks, lines, or devices, peculiar to or appearing in the substance of any paper provided or to be provided and used for any such debentures, exchequer bills, or exchequer bonds, Dominion Notes or Provincial Notes, or other securities as aforesaid, or any machinery for working any threads into the substance of any such paper, or any such thread, and intended to imitate such words, letters, figures, marks, lines, threads, or devices, or any plate peculiarly employed for printing such debentures, exchequer bills, or exchequer bonds, or such notes, or other securities, or any die or seal peculiarly used for preparing any such plate, or for sealing such debentures, exchequer bills or exchequer bonds, notes or other securities, or any plate, die or seal, intended to imitate any such plate, die, or seal as aforesaid, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Peniten-