

lawful custody thereof, or from its lawful place of deposit for the time being, or unlawfully or maliciously destroys, injures or obliterates, or causes to be wilfully or maliciously destroyed, injured or obliterated, or makes or causes to be made any erasure, addition of names or interlineation of names in, to, or upon, or aids, counsels or assists in so stealing, taking, destroying, injuring or obliterating, or in making any erasure, addition of names, or interlineation of names, in, to or upon, any List of Voters or any Writ of Election, or any Return to a Writ of Election, or any Indenture, Poll Book, Certificate, or Affidavit, or any other document or paper, made, prepared or drawn out according to or for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this Act or any of them,—every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not exceeding seven years nor less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other place of confinement for any term less than two years, or to suffer such other punishment by fine or imprisonment or both as the Court shall award; And it shall not, in any indictment for any such offence, be necessary to allege that the article in respect of which the offence is committed is the property of any person, or that the same is of any value. 22 V. c. 82, s. 17, and also 12 V. c. 27, s. 62,

fyng documents relating to elections, &c.

To be guilty of felony, &c., how punishable.

Certain averments not requisite in the indictment.

86. Every person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any misdemeanor under this Act, shall be liable to be indicted and punished as a principal offender. 22 V. c. 82, s. 21.

Abettors punishable as principals.

87. All penalties imposed by this Act, shall be recoverable, with full costs of suit, by any person who will sue for the same by action of debt or information, in any of Her Majesty's Courts in this Province having competent jurisdiction; and in default of payment of the amount which the offender is condemned to pay, within the period to be fixed by such Court, such offender shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the place until he has paid the amount which he has been so condemned to pay, and the costs:

How penalties under this Act shall be recoverable.

Payment thereof how enforced.

2. It shall be sufficient for the plaintiff in any action or suit given by this Act, to state in the declaration that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of money thereby demanded, and to allege the particular offence for which the action or suit is brought, and that the defendant had acted contrary to this Act, without mentioning the Writ of Election or the Return thereof;

What it shall be sufficient to state in the declaration.

3. It shall be sufficient in any indictment or information for any offence committed contrary to this Act, to allege the particular offence charged upon the defendant, and that the defendant is guilty thereof, without mentioning the Writ of Election

And in any indictment under this Act.