

years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement; and the wilful alteration for any purpose of fraud or deceit, of any such document or thing or of any document or thing the forging of which is made penal by this Act, shall be held to be a forging thereof.

As to other matters.

Forging any instrument, however designated, which is in law a will, bill of exchange, &c.

46. Where by this or any other Act any person is or shall hereafter be made liable to punishment for forging or altering, or for offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any instrument or writing designated in such Act by any special name or description, and such instrument or writing, however designated, is in law a will, testament, codicil or testamentary writing, or a deed, bond or writing obligatory, or a bill of exchange, or a promissory note for the payment of money, or an indorsement on, or assignment of a bill of exchange, or promissory note for the payment of money, or an acceptance of a bill of exchange, or an undertaking, warrant, order, authority, or request for the payment of money, or an indorsement on or assignment of an undertaking, warrant, order, authority, or request for the payment of money, within the true intent and meaning of this Act, in every such case the person forging or altering such instrument or writing, or offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off such instrument or writing, knowing the same to be forged or altered, may be indicted as an offender against this Act, and punished accordingly.

Forging, &c., in Canada, documents purporting to be made, or actually made out of Canada, or forging, &c. in Canada, bills, &c., purporting to be payable out of Canada.

47. Where the forging or altering any writing or matter whatsoever, or the offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off any writing or matter whatsoever, knowing the same to be forged or altered, is in this Act expressed to be an offence, if any person in Canada forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any such writing or matter, in whatsoever country or place out of Canada, whether under the dominion of Her Majesty or not, such writing or matter may purport to be made or may have been made, and in whatever language the same or any part thereof may be expressed, every such person, and every person aiding, abetting, or counselling such person, shall be deemed to be an offender within the meaning of this Act, and shall be punishable thereby in the same manner as if the writing or matter had purported to be made or had been made in Canada; and if any person in Canada forges, or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any bill of exchange, or any promissory note for the payment of money, or any indorsement on or assignment of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the payment of money, or any acceptance of any bill of exchange, or any undertaking, warrant, order, authority, or request for the payment of money, or for the delivery or transfer of any goods or security, or any deed, bond, or writing obligatory for the payment of money, (whether such deed, bond, or writing obligatory is made only