

or country, not being current coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, 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.

20. Whosoever tenders, utters, or puts off any such false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any gold or silver coin of any foreign prince, state or country, not being current coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, nor less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement other than a Penitentiary for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

Penalty for uttering such counterfeit foreign coin:

21. Whosoever, having been so convicted as in the last preceding section mentioned, afterwards commits the like offence of tendering, uttering, or putting off any such false or counterfeit coin, as aforesaid, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement other than a Penitentiary for any term less than two years; and whosoever, having been so convicted of a second offence, afterwards commits the like offence of tendering, uttering, or putting off any such false or counterfeit coin, as aforesaid, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, 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.

Second offence of uttering such counterfeit foreign coin.

22. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused, has in his possession or custody any forged, false or counterfeited piece or coin, counterfeited to resemble any foreign gold or silver coin described in the four next preceding sections of this Act mentioned, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, with intent to put off any such false or counterfeit coin, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years nor 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.

Having such coin in possession.

23. Whosoever falsely makes or counterfeits any kind of coin, not being current coin, but resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any copper coin, or any other coin made of any metal or mixed metals, of less value than the silver coin, of any foreign prince, state or country, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable, for the first offence, to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term not exceeding one year; and for the second offence, 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.

Counterfeiting foreign coin other than gold and silver coin.

24. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), knowingly makes or mends or begins or proceeds to make or mend, or buy or sell, or have in his custody or possession any puncheon, counter puncheon, matrix, stamp, die, pattern, or mould, in or upon which there shall be made or impressed, felony.

Making, mending, or having possession of any coining tools, felony.