

mark indicating that it has been used for or towards the payment of any such duty or sum of money—shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall on conviction be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the Province in which the offence was committed for any term not exceeding twenty-one years and not less than two years, or in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor, and with or without solitary confinement. 5

Contravention of Provincial Acts, a misdemeanor.

3. Any wilful contravention of any Act of the Legislature of any of the Provinces within Canada, which is not made an offence of some other kind shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly. 10

Consequences of oath under Act of Provincial Legislature.

4. Any oath or soleum affirmation now or hereafter made, subscribed or administered under the authority of any such Act shall be as binding, and shall entail the same legal liabilities and the same consequences with respect to false swearing, perjury or subornation thereof, as if such oath or affirmation were made, subscribed or administered under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, or of any Act or law in force in such Province at the time of the Union. 15 20

Conspiracy to intimidate a Provincial Legislative body a felony.

5. Whenever two or more persons confederate, combine or conspire to do any act of violence, in order to intimidate, or to put any force or constraint upon any Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly in any one of the provinces within Canada, each of such persons shall be guilty of a felony, and on being convicted thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the Province in which the offence was committed, for any time not less than two years nor more than years, or in any other prison for any period less than two years with or without hard labor. 25

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