

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
5 solitary confinement.

6. Whosoever falsely and deceitfully personates any owner of any share, or interest of or in any stock, annuity or other public fund, which now is or hereafter may be transferable in any of the Books of the Dominion of Canada, or of any one of the Provinces of Quebec,
10 Ontario, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or of any Bank at which the same may be transferable, or any owner of any share, or interest of or in the capital stock of any body corporate, company or society which now is or hereafter may be established by charter, or by, under, or by virtue of any Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any of
15 the late Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada or Canada, or of the Dominion of Canada, or by any Act of the Legislature of any one of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or of any claim for a grant of land from the Crown in Canada, or for any scrip or other payment or allowance in lieu of such grant of land, or
20 any owner of any dividend or money payable in respect of any such share or interest as aforesaid, and thereby transfers or endeavors to transfer any share or interest belonging to any such owner, or thereby receives or endeavors to receive any money due to any such owner, or to obtain any such grant of land, or such scrip or allowance in lieu thereof as aforesaid, as if such offender were the true and lawful owner, is guilty
25 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.

Personating the owner of certain stock, &c., and transferring or endeavoring to transfer or receive the dividends.

7. Whosoever forges any name, hand-writing, or signature, purporting to be the name, hand-writing or signature of a witness attesting the execution of any power of attorney or other authority to transfer any share or interest of or in any such stock, annuity, public fund, or capital stock, or grant of land or scrip or allowance in lieu thereof, as in
35 either of the last two preceding sections mentioned, or to receive any dividend or money payable in respect of any such share or interest, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off any such power of attorney, or other authority, with any such forged name, hand-writing or signature thereon, knowing the same to be forged, is guilty of felony, and shall
40 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 so litaryconfinement.

Forging attestation to power of attorney for transfer of stock, &c.

8. Whosoever wilfully makes any false entry in, or wilfully alters
45 any word or figure in any of the books of the account kept by the Government of Canada, or of any one of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or of any Bank at which any of the books of account of the Government of Canada, or of either of the Provinces of Ontario Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick are
50 kept, in which books the accounts of the owners of any stock, annuities or other public funds, which now are or hereafter may be transferable in such books, are entered and kept, or in any manner wilfully falsifies any of the accounts of any of such owners in any of the said books, with intent in any of the cases aforesaid to defraud, or
55 wilfully makes any transfer of any share or interest of or in any stock, annuity or other public fund which now is or hereafter may be transferable as aforesaid, in the name of any person not being the true and lawful owner of such share or interest, with intent to defraud is

Making false entries in the books of public fund.