

on demand, by such person or persons, body politic or corporate, at the nominal value thereof, in lawful current Coin, being a legal tender in this Province, in payment of a debt equal to the nominal value of the Coins or Tokens for which payment shall be so demanded.

Coins or Tokens imported or manufactured in contravention of this Ordinance.

Any two Justices of the Peace may take cognizance of such offence.

May commit persons having such Coins in possession.

When persons in possession of such Coin or Tokens, are not aware of its having been illegally manufactured or imported, penalty may be recovered from owner.

Any Officer of Her Majesty's Customs may seize such Coins or Tokens.

III. And be it enacted, that all such Coin or Tokens as aforesaid, imported or manufactured in contravention of this Act, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of this Province ; and the person or persons who shall have manufactured or imported the same, shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, for every pound troy of the weight thereof; and it shall be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace, on the oath of any credible person, that any such Coin or Tokens have been so unlawfully manufactured or imported as aforesaid, to cause the same to be seized and detained, and to summon the person or persons, or any one of them, in whose possession the same shall be found, to appear before him, and if it shall appear to his satisfaction, on the oath of any credible witness, other than the informer, that such Coin or Tokens have been manufactured or imported in contravention of this Act, such Justices of the Peace shall declare the same forfeited, and shall place them in safe keeping to await the disposal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province, for the public uses of this Province, and, if it shall, in like manner, appear to the satisfaction of such Justices of the Peace, that the person or persons in whose possession such Coin or Tokens were found, knew the same to have been so illegally manufactured or imported, he may condemn such person or persons, or any of them, to pay the penalty aforesaid with costs, and may commit him, her or them, or any of them, to the Common Gaol of the District, for a period not exceeding two months, if such penalty and costs be not forthwith paid, or until the same be paid.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, that if it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Justices of the Peace, that the person or persons in whose possession such Coins or Tokens shall have been found, was not or were not aware of their having been so illegally manufactured or imported, such penalty may be recovered, by any person or persons who shall sue for the same in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, from the owner or any of the owners thereof, on the oath of any one credible witness, other than the person so suing.

V. And be it enacted, that it shall also be lawful for any Officer of Her Majesty's Customs to seize any Coin or Tokens, which any person shall import or attempt to import into this Province in contravention of this Act, and to detain the same as forfeited, to await the disposal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the public uses of the Province.

VI.