

BILL.

An Act respecting forgery, perjury, and intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. The Act chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery," is hereby extended so as to apply as fully in each of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, as if it had been re-enacted at the time of the Union with the following extensions: Chapter 94 of Con. Stat. Can. extended to Ontario and Quebec.

1. The Great Seals mentioned in section one of the said Act shall include and mean the Great Seal of each of the said Provinces respectively;

3. The Seal at Arms mentioned in section two of the said Act shall include and mean the Seal at Arms of the Lieutenant Governor of each of the said Provinces respectively;

4. All words mentioning or referring to the late Province of Canada, or the Legislature or Statutes thereof, shall include and mean each of the said Provinces, and the Legislatures and Statutes thereof respectively.

2. Whosoever forges, counterfeits or imitates or procures to be forged, counterfeited or imitated any stamp or stamped paper, issued or authorized to be used by any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or the Legislature of any of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, by means whereof any duty thereby imposed, or any sum of money may be paid, or any part or portion of any such stamp, or knowingly uses, offers, sells or exposes to sale, any such forged, counterfeited or imitated stamp, or engraves, cuts, sinks or makes any plate, die or other thing whereby to make or imitate such stamp or any part or portion thereof, except by permission of any officer or person who, being duly authorized in that behalf by the Government of Canada, or of any of the Provinces aforesaid, may lawfully grant such permission—or has possession of any such plate, die or other thing, without such permission, or without such permission uses or has possession of any such plate, die or thing lawfully engraved, cut or made,—or tears off or removes from any instrument, on which a duty or sum of money is payable, any stamp by which such duty or sum of money has been wholly or in part paid, or removes from any such stamp any writing or Forgery of certain stamps to be felony and punished accordingly.