

VIII. If any Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk or servant of the said Bank, shall secrete, embezzle or abscond with, any Bond, Obligation, Bill, obligatory or of credit, or other Bill or Note, or any security for money, or any moneys or effects, intrusted to him as such Cashier, Assistant
 5 Cashier, manager, Clerk or servant, whether the same belong to the said Bank, or belonging to any other person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, or institution or institutions, be lodged and deposited with the said Bank, the Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Manager, Clerk or servant, so offending, and being thereof convicted in due form of law, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Punishment of embezzlement &c., by Bank Officers.

10 IX. Every person convicted of felony under this Act shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any term not less than two years, or by imprisonment in any other Gaol or place of confinement for any less term than two years, in the discretion of the Court before which he shall be convicted.

Imprisonment over two years to be in Penitentiary.

X. It shall be made lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace, on complaint made before him, upon the oath of one credible person, that there is just cause to suspect that any one or more person or persons is or are, or hath or have been concerned in making or counterfeiting any false
 20 bills of exchange, promissory notes, undertakings or orders of the said Bank, or hath in his possession any plates, presses or other instruments, tools or materials for making or counterfeiting the same or any part thereof, by warrant under the hand of such Justice, to cause the dwelling house, room, workshop, or out-house or other building, yard, garden, or other place, belonging to such suspected person or persons, or where any such person or persons
 25 shall be suspected of carrying on any such making or counterfeiting, to be searched; and if any such false bills of exchange, promissory notes, undertakings or orders, or any plates, presses, or other tools, instruments or materials, shall be found in the custody or possession of any person or persons whomsoever, not having the same by some lawful authority, it shall and
 30 may be lawful to and for any person or persons whomsoever discovering the same, to seize, and he or they are hereby authorized and required to seize such false or counterfeit bills of exchange, promissory notes, undertakings or orders, and such plates, presses, or other tools, instruments or materials, and to carry the same forthwith before a Justice of the Peace
 35 of the County or District, (or if more convenient, of the adjoining County or District,) in which the same shall be seized, who shall cause the same to be secured and produced in evidence against any person or persons who shall or may be prosecuted for any of the offences aforesaid, in some Court of Justice proper for the determination thereof, and the same, after being
 40 so produced in evidence, shall by order of the Court be defaced or destroyed or otherwise disposed of as such Court shall direct.

Power to search for forged notes or machinery used for forging.

How dealt with if found.

XI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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