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[As passed by the Legislative Council.]

An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to false pretences : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. If any person by any false pretence obtains the signature of any other person to any bill of exchange, promissory note, or any valuable security, with intent to cheat or defraud, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court; such imprisonment to be for a period less than two years.