

by doing so in writing before the close of the Enquête of the party who may produce the same, in which case it shall be incumbent upon such party to prove the contents of such certificate or extracts in the manner now required by law, but in the event of
 5 such certificate or extract being duly proved by a commission or otherwise to be correct and true, then and in that case, the costs of proving such certificate or extract to be taxed by the Judge, shall be paid by the party who may have objected to the truth thereof as aforesaid, whatever may be the final judgment in the cause.

deny the truth of certificates or extracts.

10 IX. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall forge any signature to any such certificate or extract, or shall tender in evidence any such certificate or extract knowing the signature thereto to be false and counterfeit, every such person shall be
 15 guilty of felony, and shall, upon conviction be punishable as in the cases hereinbefore stated.

Penalty for forging.