

the said Corporation, or shall forge or counterfeit, or alter any bond, obligation, bill obligatory, or of credit, or any other bill or note of the said Corporation, or any indorsement or indorsements thereon, with an intention to defraud the said Corporation, or any person or persons whomsoever; or shall alter or pass any forged, counterfeit, or altered Bond, Obligation, Bill obligatory, or of credit, or any other bill or note of the said Corporation, or indorsement or indorsements thereon; or shall demand the money therein-mentioned and contained, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeit or altered, every such person, for every such offence, upon conviction thereof, in due form of Law, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall engrave, form, make, or mend any plate or plates, paper, rolling press, or other tool, instrument or material devised, adapted and designed for stamping, forging, or making any false and counterfeit Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, undertaking or order, for the payment of money, purporting to be the Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, undertaking or order of the said Corporation, or of any of the officers or persons engaged in the management of the concerns of the said Corporation, in the name and on the behalf of the said Corporation; or shall have in his possession any such plate or plates engraved in any part, or any paper, rolling-press, or other tool, instrument, or material devised, adapted or designed as aforesaid, with the intent to use and employ the same, or to cause or permit the same to be used and employed in forging and making any such false and counterfeit Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, undertakings or orders, every person so offending shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted, shall suffer as in cases of felony.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to, and for any one 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 such false Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, undertakings, or orders as aforesaid, by Warrant under the hand of such Justice, to cause the dwelling-house, room, workshop, out-house, or other buildings, yard, garden, or other place belonging to such suspected person or persons, or where any such person