

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1786.* Saint John, NB: J. Ryan, 1786.

26 George III – Chapter 61

**An Act for the Trial and Punishment of Criminals who shall steal bills of exchange, bonds, warrants, bills or promissory notes**

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,  
That if any person shall steal or take by robbery, any bills of exchange, bonds, warrants, bills or promissory notes for the payment of money, being the property of any person, persons, or body politic, it shall be deemed, a felony of the same nature and within or without the benefit of clergy in the same manner as it would have been if the offender had stolen, or taken by robbery, money or goods of the like value with the money due on such bills of exchange, bonds, warrants, bills or notes, or secured thereby, and remaining unsatisfied; and the criminal shall suffer like punishment as if he or she had stolen other goods or money of the like value, notwithstanding any of the said particulars so stolen, are termed in law a chose in action.