

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1835.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 35 (Session 1)

**An Act to define the crime of Forgery. Passed 17th March 1835.**

Whereas it is expedient more distinctly to define and explain the crime of Forgery;

I. Be it declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person shall forgo or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any writing, with intent to defraud any person whatsoever, every such offender shall be deemed to have committed the crime of Forgery and shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be punished in the manner prescribed for Felony in an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of The present Majesty, intituled "An Act for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases."

II. And be it further enacted, That in every case of Forgery, every principal in the second degree and every accessory before the fact, shall be punishable in the same, manner as the principal in the first degree; and every accessory after the fact shall on conviction be liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court shall award; such imprisonment to be either with or without hard labour as the Court shall see fit, and not to exceed the term of two years.

III. And Whereas an Act of the Parliament of England passed in the fifth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled "An Act against forgers of false deed and writings," hath been repealed by a late Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom; Be it enacted, That the said Act of the fifth year of Queen Elizabeth be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and of no force or effect in this Province.