

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1838. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 10

An Act in addition to the Act for defining the crime of Forgery. Passed 9th March 1838.

Whereas in and by an Act of Assembly passed in the fifth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to define the crime of Forgery," it is declared and enacted, "that if any person shall forge 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 whereas it is necessary for the purposes of justice to enlarge the meaning of the word "writing" in the said Act contained, in manner following,

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That every instrument partly printed and partly written, or wholly printed, with a written signature thereto, and every signature of an individual, or a firm, or a corporate body, or of any officer of such a body, to any instrument, and every writing purporting to be such signature, shall be deemed and taken to be a writing within the meaning of the provisions of the said Act.