

FORM OF CONVICTION.

To wit: } Be it remembered that on the _____ day
 } of _____, in the year of Our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and _____, at _____, in
 the District of _____, (County or United Counties, &c.
as the case may be) A. O. is convicted before us J. P. and J. R.
 two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District
 (or city, &c.) (or me S. J. _____, of the _____ of
 _____, *as the case may be*) for that he the said A. O. did
 (specify the offence and the time and place when and where the
 same was committed, as the case may be, but without setting forth
 the evidence), and we the said J. P. and J. R. (or I the said S.
 J.) adjudge the said A. O. for his said offence to be imprisoned
 in the _____ (or to be imprisoned in the _____)
 and there kept at hard labour for the space of _____
 (or we (or I) adjudge the said A. O. for his said offence to for-
 feit and pay _____) (*here state the penalty actually im-
 posed*), and in default of immediate payment of the said sum, to
 be imprisoned in the _____ (or to be imprisoned in
 the _____, and there kept to hard labour) for the space
 of _____, unless the said sum shall be sooner paid.

Given under our hands and seals (or my hand and seal) the
 day and year first above mentioned.

C A P. X X X.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law, as regards the
 uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the making, import-
 ing and uttering of spurious foreign gold or silver coin
 in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
 advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly
 of Canada, enacts as follows:

Counterfeit-
 ing, uttering,
 &c. spurious
 gold or silver
 foreign coin,
 to be punish-
 able, tho' such
 coin be not
 current in this
 Province.

I. Any person who shall color or case over with gold or silver,
 or with any wash or materials producing the color of gold or silver,
 any coin of coarse gold or silver or of base metal, resembling any
 coin made, coined, or struck by or under the authority of any
 foreign prince or state, and then actually current in the dominions
 or country of such prince or state, although not current by law in
 this Province, or who shall make, or cause to be made, or buy,
 sell or procure, or knowingly bring or import into this Province
 any forged, false or counterfeit coin resembling any such foreign
 gold or silver coin as aforesaid, or any coin of coarse gold or silver
 or base metal colored or cased over with gold or silver or with
 any wash or materials producing the color of gold or silver,
 and

and resembling any such foreign gold or silver coin as aforesaid, or who shall offer, utter, tender, or put off as being any such foreign gold or silver coin as aforesaid, any forged, false, or counterfeit piece or coin counterfeited to, and resembling any such foreign gold or silver coin as aforesaid, knowing the same to be forged, false or counterfeit, shall for the first offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Legal character of the offence.

II. Any person who shall form, cast, make, cut, sink, stamp or engrave, repair or mend any die, press, mould, matrix, tool, instrument or machine, metal, or material of any kind, used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed for the purpose of counterfeiting or imitating any foreign gold or silver coin described in this Act, shall, for the first offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Making tools, &c., for making such spurious coin prohibited.

III. Any person who shall knowingly, and except for some known and lawful purpose, have in his possession or custody, any forged, false, or counterfeited piece or coin, counterfeited to resemble any foreign gold or silver coin described in this Act, or any die, press, mould, matrix, tool or instrument or machine, metal or material of any kind used, constructed, devised, adapted or designed for the purpose of imitating any foreign gold or silver coin described in this Act, shall for the first offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Or having such tool, &c., in possession, except for a lawful purpose.

IV. Any person who shall be convicted of having committed any misdemeanor under this Act, shall, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had, be imprisoned in any Common Gaol, with or without hard labour, for any term under two years, or shall be imprisoned and kept at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than two or more than seven years; And upon conviction for a second or any subsequent offence under this Act as aforesaid, such person shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned and kept at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than two nor more than fourteen years, in the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had.

Punishment for first offences against this Act.

And for subsequent offences.

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An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other Animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS accidents have arisen from improperly driving Cattle, and many cruelties are practised by improperly driving

Preamble.