

ony, and may be imprisoned for life. Forging or uttering a document with a forged signature of the Governor-General or any L. G., the same. Forging or altering letters patent, 7 years. Forging or altering any public register, or anything purporting to be a true copy therefrom, 14 years. Forging transfers of stock or powers of attorney relating thereto, or land scrip, for life. Personating the owner of any such stock, &c., and transferring or receiving dividends or trying to do so, the same. Forging attestations to such power of attorney, 7 years. Making false entries in books of public funds or making fraudulent transfers of any share, interest, &c., in or of such funds, for life. A clerk or employee of government, or a bank at which a government account is kept, making false dividend warrants 7 years. Forging debentures, Dominion notes, exchequer bills, &c., of Canada, or either Province, or coupons or endorsements—for life. Making plates, &c., for paper in imitation of those used for such securities, 7 years. Having such plates, &c., in possession, the same. Having such papers &c., 2 years. Forging stamps or stamped paper, or using or selling them, or engraving or making dies, plates, &c., for them, or having possession of them, or removing stamps from instruments, or any mark shewing them to have been used, 21 years. Forging or uttering bank notes, &c., for life. Purchasing or having them in possession, 14 years. Making or selling paper with marks, such as used for Dominion, Provincial, or bank notes, &c., 14 yrs. Any one making or engraving a plate, &c., for a Dominion, Provincial, or bank note, or a part of it, or having or using such plate, &c., or paper for such notes, or on which a word or device from such plates has been impressed, the same. Making or having the mould for paper with the name of any bank on it, or making or having such paper, the same. Engraving plates for foreign bills or notes, or using or having them, or uttering paper on which any part of such bill or note is printed, the same. In the foregoing cases authority must be shewn to engrave, have or use such plates, dies, &c., or such moulds, paper, notes, &c., by the party accused, to procure acquittal. Forging deeds, wills, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or orders or receipts, or uttering them, for life. Making or accepting by procuration, but without proper authority, any bill, note, order, &c., or uttering it, 14 years. Obliterating the crossing on cheques, for life. Forging debentures, 14 years. Forging a private or trade mark, common gaol. Vending goods falsely marked, 6 mos., or \$100 fine, or both. Forging railway or steamboat tickets, 3 years. Forging proceedings of courts of record, or of equity, admiralty, or other courts of justice, 7 years. Uttering false certificates or copies of them, or forging a seal of any court, or acting upon a forged process, the same. Forging or uttering any forged instrument made evidence by act of Parliament or of one of the Legislatures, the same. Such forged document, when produced in evidence may be impounded by the court. Forging title deeds or documents necessary for registration, or any notarial act or *proces verbal* of a surveyor, or any seal or signature thereto, or uttering the same, 14 yrs. Forging orders, &c., of J. P. or recognizances or affidavits taken before them, 3 years. Forging any order of a judge, &c., or the signature of a judge, clerk, or other officer of court thereto, 14 years. Entering into recognizances in the name of any other person, without authority, 7 years. Forging or uttering forged marriage licenses, 7 years. Forging, altering, defacing or destroying registers of marriages, births, deaths or burials, or uttering false certificates or copies thereof, for life. Uttering forged copies or certificates thereof, the same. Demanding or receiving property, or money, &c., upon a forged document, 14 years. Forging any document for purposes of fraud or deceit, for life. Any alteration for such purposes of a genuine document is a forgery of it. Forging or altering in Canada of a document purporting to be dated out of it, or for money payable, or goods, &c., deliverable out, of Canada, is forgery within the act. Forgers and their accessories or abettors may be tried in the county or district where they are apprehended or are in custody. A copy or facsimile of a forged document need not be set out in the indictment. Intent to defraud particular persons need not be set up or proved. Possession of things forbidden, by any other person on behalf of accused, or possessed by him upon any premises, whether occupied by him or not, is possession within the law. Evidence of parties interested in the document forged must be corroborated to sustain a conviction. Any person made liable by any act to the penalties imposed by the act 5 Elizabeth c. 14, shall be guilty of felony, and liable to 14 years imprisonment instead. Any forgeries, which were formerly capital, or punishable more severely than under this act, and which are not otherwise punishable under this act, are hereafter punishable by imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Accessories after the fact to felonies under this act—common gaol. Aiders or abettors of a misdemeanor, the same as principal. Same provision in this as at the end of last preceding act respecting sureties.

#### OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

*Cap. 20.*—The punishment for murder is death. Conspiring or soliciting it, imprisonment for ten years. Accessories after the fact, for life. For manslaughter, for life or a fine. In indictments for murder, or manslaughter, the manner of killing, or instrument, or means used need not be set up. All crimes formerly petit treason are now made murder. If the offence be commenced out of Canada, and the person die in it, or be commenced in Canada, and the person die without it, the parties may be indicted and punished as if all had occurred in Canada. Administering poison, or wounding with intent to murder, death. Destroying or damaging a building with gunpowder, with intent to murder, imprisonment for life. Setting fire to or casting away or destroying a ship, with intent to murder, for life. Attempting to administer poison, or shooting or at emptying to shoot at, or attempting to drown or strangle a person, the same. Attempting murder by any other means, for life. Sending letters threatening murder, 10 years. Impeding a person endeavouring to save himself or another from death by drowning, &c., after ship-wreck, for life. Shooting or attempting to shoot, or wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, or to resist apprehension, for life. Inflicting bodily injury, with or without a weapon, 3 years. Choking a person to render him insensible in order to commit an indictable offence, for life. Using chloroform, laudanum, &c., with the same intent, for life. In these last two cases whipping may be added to the punishment of a male convict. Administering poison, &c., so as to endanger life, or do grievous bodily harm, 10 years. Administering poison or other noxious thing, so as to annoy or injure another, 3 years. The jury may convict of the latter less offence upon an indictment for the former.