

FORGERY.

Any person convicted of forging or counterfeiting any manifest or note of an inspector, or altering the quantity or quality of tobacco expressed therein, or knowingly offering the same in payment, to be publicly whipped, or fined not exceeding \$300, or sentenced to hard labour not exceeding seven years, or all of them, at the discretion of the court—1801, ch. 63, sec. 26, . . . . . 447

For knowingly exporting tobacco with a forged mark, or demanding it from the inspector on a forged note, the same punishment—1801, ch. 63, sec. 27, . . . . . 448

Every person convicted of forging and counterfeiting any gold or silver coin within the state, or falsely uttering the same, or aiding therein, to be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary not less than four nor more than ten years—1809, ch. 138, sec. 2, . . . . . 573

Every person who shall affix to a note, in imitation of bank notes, fraudulent or forged signatures, or shall be in any manner concerned in altering, forging or counterfeiting, any bank note then existing, &c. or who may pass within the state forged or counterfeited note or notes, knowing them to be such, purporting to be the genuine notes of a bank regularly constituted, or who may pass as genuine any note purporting to be of a bank which does not exist, shall be deemed a felon, and on conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years—1809, ch. 138, sec. 6, . . . . . 576

Any person who shall falsely forge or counterfeit, (or cause the same,) or willingly assist in forging any deed, will, &c. bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, assignment, acquittance, &c. with intent to defraud, or shall utter or publish as true any such forged deed, &c. shall be deemed a felon, and on conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years—1809, ch. 138, sec. 6, . . . . . 576

Any person falsely making, forging or counterfeiting, (or causing the same,) or willingly assisting in forging or counterfeiting any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, &c. whereby money may be drawn from the treasury, or being concerned in printing, writing, signing, or passing the same knowingly, with intention to defraud, to be deemed a felon, and confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years—1809, ch. 138, sec. 8, . . . . . 581

Any person, who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, (or cause or procure the same) or willingly assist in making, &c. or shall either publish or press, knowing to be falsely made, &c. any warrant or order for payment of any money, or delivery of goods or other valuable articles, whether the said warrant contain a simple request to pay said money, or deliver said goods, &c. with intention to defraud, &c. shall be deemed a felon, and on conviction, be confined in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than three years—1822, ch. 169, sec. 1, . . . . . 784