

token, scrip or device whatsoever, devised or intended for circulation as currency issued without the limits of this State, of a less denomination than five dollars under a penalty of five dollars for each offense. to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the State before any justice of the peace of the State, and it shall not be lawful for any bank, savings institution, corporation or body politic of this State, or for any person or association of persons, to make, issue or pay out any note or device of the nature and character described in this section of a less denomination than five dollars under the penalty prescribed in this section for each offense, and to be recovered in the same manner.

1904, art. 29, sec. 10. 1888, art. 29, sec. 10. 1860, art. 32, sec. 10. 1852, ch. 235, sec. 2.

**10.** One-half of the penalty recovered in any case under the preceding section shall go to the informer and the residue shall be paid to the collector of county or city taxes for the use of the county or city where the prosecution therefor may be instituted.

*Ibid.* sec. 11. 1888, art. 29, sec. 11. 1860, art. 32, sec. 11. 1852, ch. 235, sec. 3.

**11.** If any person against whom any judgment may be rendered for the penalty provided in section 9 shall not immediately pay the same and the costs of the prosecution or give security satisfactory to the justice rendering the judgment for the payment, he shall be committed to jail, there to remain until the same shall be paid or until the expiration of ten days from the date of the commitment, whichever shall first occur.