

assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, acquittance, or receipt for money or property, shall be deemed a felon, and on being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than ten years. Punishment.

65. If any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any commission, patent, or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, or other public security, whereby money may be drawn from the treasury of this State, or shall be concerned in printing, writing, signing, or passing any such forged or counterfeited warrant, certificate, or public security, knowing it to be such, with intention to defraud any person or persons, he shall be deemed a felon, and, on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than ten years. Id s 25
1809, c 138, s 8;
1821, cs 150-204,
1834, c 279, s 2
Counterfeiting
or forging of
commission,
patent, pardon,
warrant, or cer-
tificate, or aid-
ing or assisting
in same
Printing, pass-
ing, or signing
such counter-
feit. Punishment

66. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of counterfeiting the great seal of the State for the time being, or the seal of any court, or any other public seal of this State, and of making use of the same, or of stealing any of the said true seals, or of unlawfully, falsely, and corruptly, or with evil intent, affixing any of them to any deed, warrant, or writing, or who shall be convicted of having in his possession or custody such counterfeit instrument, and shall wilfully conceal the same, knowing it to be falsely made or counterfeited, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years. Id s 26
1717, c 8,
1809, c 138, s 2
Counterfeiting
great seal or
public seal, or
having posses-
sion of counter-
feit, or affixing
the same Punishment.

67. If any person shall counterfeit the stamp of the comptroller, or unlawfully use or steal the same, or unlawfully, falsely and corruptly, or with evil intent, affix it to any instrument of writing, or shall have in his possession or custody such counterfeit instrument, and shall wilfully conceal the same, knowing it to be falsely made or counterfeited, he shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than ten years. Id s 27
1858, c 269, s 4
Counterfeiting
stamp of comp-
troller, etc. Punishment

68. Every person who shall be convicted of having forged and counterfeited any gold or silver coin, which now is or hereafter shall be passing or in circulation within this State, or of having falsely uttered, paid, or tendered in payment, any such counterfeit and forged coin, knowing the same to be forged and counterfeited, or of having aided, abetted, or commanded the perpetration of either of the said crimes, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years. Id s 28
1707, c 4,
1729, c 2,
1809, c 138, s 2
Counterfeiting
coin
Uttering forged
coin, aiding to
forge or alter. Punishment

69. Any person who shall with a fraudulent intent employ an artist to engrave or etch any plate in imitation of the note or notes of any established bank within this State, or of any bank which may be hereafter established within this State, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any note or notes issued as currency by the United States, or any person with fraudulent intent engaged in engraving, or etching such plate, or any 1462, c 82
Counterfeiting
bank notes
or plates.