

COINAGE OFFENCES

feit, shall be guilty of a felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years, with or without hard labour.

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10. Whosoever shall tender, utter, or put off any false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year, with or without hard labour.

Uttering
counterfeit
gold or
silver coin.

11. Whosoever shall tender, utter, or put off any false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, and shall, at the time of such tendering, uttering, or putting off, have in his custody or possession, besides the false or counterfeit coin so tendered, uttered, or put off, any other piece of false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, or shall, either on the day of such tendering, uttering, or putting off, or within the space of ten days then next ensuing, tender, utter, or put off any false or counterfeit coin resembling, or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Uttering
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panied by
possession
of other
counterfeit
coin, or
followed by
a second
uttering.

12. Whosoever shall have in his custody or possession three or more pieces of false or counterfeit coin resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, and with intent to utter or put off the same or any of

Having
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feit gold
or silver
coin in
possession,
etc., with
intent, etc.

them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years, with or without hard labour.

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Every second offence of uttering, etc., after a previous conviction shall be felony.
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13. Whosoever, having been convicted of any such misdemeanour as is mentioned in section 10, 11 or 12, or of any felony against this Act, shall afterwards commit any of the misdemeanours in any of the said sections mentioned, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for life, with or without hard labour.

Uttering foreign coin, medals, etc., as current coin, with intent to defraud.

14. Whosoever shall, with intent to defraud, tender, utter, or put off as or for any current gold or silver coin, any coin not being such current gold or silver coin, or any medal or piece of metal, or mixed metals, resembling in size, figure, and colour the current coin as or for which the same shall be so tendered, uttered, or put off, such coin, medal or piece of metal, or mixed metals so tendered, uttered, or put off, being of less value than the current coin as or for which the same shall be so tendered, uttered, or put off, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year, with or without hard labour.

Copper Coin

Counterfeiting, etc., copper coin.

15. Whosoever shall falsely make or counterfeit any coin resembling, or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current copper coin; and whosoever without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused) shall knowingly make or mend, or begin to proceed to make or mend, or buy or sell, or have in his custody or possession any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of any current copper coin, or shall buy, sell, receive, pay, or put off, or offer to buy,