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S. 2(b)

9 & 10 Geo.
6 c. 74.

(2) All references to silver coin in this Act shall include a reference to coin of cupro-nickel and to coin of any other metal or mixture of metals specified in any proclamation made under the power conferred by paragraph (c) of section 3 of the Coinage Act, 1946 of the United Kingdom, and accordingly such coin shall be excluded from the definition of "copper coin" in subsection (1).

(3) Where the having any matter in the custody or possession of any person is mentioned in this Act, it shall include not only the having of it by himself in his personal custody or possession, but also the knowingly and wilfully having it in the actual custody or possession of any other person; and also the knowingly and wilfully having it in any dwelling-house or other building, lodging, apartment, field, or other place, open or enclosed, whether belonging to or occupied by himself or not, and whether such matter shall be so had for his own use or benefit or for that of any other person.

Counter-
feiting the
gold or silver
coin.
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3rd Sch.

3. Whosoever shall falsely make or counterfeit any coin resembling or apparently intended to resemble, or pass for any current gold or silver coin, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for life with or without hard labour.

Colouring
counterfeit
coin or any
pieces of
metal with
intent to
make them
pass for
gold or
silver coin.

4. Whosoever shall gild or silver, or shall, with any wash or materials capable of producing the colour or appearance of gold or silver, or by any means whatsoever wash, case over, or colour any coin whatsoever resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin; or shall gild or silver, or shall with any wash or materials capable of producing the colour or appearance of gold or of silver, or by any means whatsoever wash, case over, or colour any piece of silver or copper, or of coarse gold or coarse silver, or of any metal or mixture of metals respectively, being of a fit size and figure to be coined, and

with intent that the same shall be coined into false and counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin; or shall gild, or shall, with any wash or materials capable of producing the colour or appearance of gold, or by any means whatsoever wash, case over, or colour any current silver coin, or file, or in any manner alter such coin with intent to make the same resemble or pass for any current gold coin; or shall gild or silver, or shall, with any wash or materials capable of producing the colour or appearance of gold, or silver, or by any means whatsoever wash, case over, or colour any current copper coin, or file, or in any matter alter such coin with intent to make the same resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for life, with or without hard labour.

Colouring or altering genuine coin with intent to make it pass for a higher coin.

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3rd Sch.

5. Whosoever shall impair, diminish, or lighten any current gold or silver coin, with intent that the coin so impaired, diminished, or lightened may pass for current gold or silver coin, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years, with or without hard labour.

Impairing the gold or silver coin with intent, etc.

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6. Whosoever shall unlawfully have in his custody or possession any filing or clipping, or any gold or silver bullion, or any gold or silver in dust, solution, or otherwise, which shall have been produced or obtained by impairing, diminishing, or lightening any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to have been so produced or obtained, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years, with or without hard labour.

Unlawful possession of filings or clippings of gold or silver coin.

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3rd Sch.