



Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 45

PART II

COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

Penalties etc.

22 Penalties for offences under Part II.

- (1) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction—
 - (i) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
 - (ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
 - (iii) to both; and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment—
 - (i) to a fine; or
 - (ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years; or
 - (iii) to both.
- (2) The offences to which subsection (1) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act—
 - (a) section 14(1);
 - (b) section 15(1);
 - (c) section 16(1); and
 - (d) section 17(1).
- (3) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction—
 - (i) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
 - (ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
 - (iii) to both; and

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- (b) on conviction on indictment—
 - (i) to a fine; or
 - (ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; or
 - (iii) to both.
- (4) The offences to which subsection (3) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act—
 - (a) section 14(2);
 - (b) section 15(2);
 - (c) section 16(2);
 - (d) section 17(2); and
 - (e) section 17(3).
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under section 18 or 19 above shall be liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 22(6) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XIV Group 2.

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