



Forgery Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 98 24 and 25 Vict

As to falsely acknowledging recognizances, &c.:—

34 Acknowledging recognizance, bail, cognovit, &c. in the name of another.

Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), shall in the name of any other person acknowledge any recognizance or bail, or any cognovit, actionem, or judgment, or any deed or other instrument, before any court, judge, or other person lawfully authorized in that behalf, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable . . . ^{F1} to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years . . . ^{F2}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#)

F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#) and [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#)

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 4, 7–27, 29–33, 35, 38–40, 41 repealed by [Forgery Act 1913 \(c. 27\)](#), [Sch. Pt. I](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forgery Act 1861, Cross Heading: As to falsely acknowledging recognizances, &c.:—.