

# Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981

### **1981 CHAPTER 45**

#### PART I

#### FORGERY AND KINDRED OFFENCES

#### Penalties etc.

#### 6 Penalties for offences under Part I.

- (1) A person guilty of an offence under this Part of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction—
  - (a) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
  - (b) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
  - (c) to both.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.
- (3) The offences to which subsection (2) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act—
  - (a) section 1;
  - (b) section 2;
  - (c) section 3;
  - (d) section 4;
  - (e) section 5(1); and
  - (f) section 5(3).
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under section 5(2) or (4) above shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981, Section 6. (See end of Document for details)

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 6(5) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XIV Group2.

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