



# Forgery Act 1861

## 1861 CHAPTER 98

*As to forging Transfers of Stock, &c.:—*

### **3 Personating the Owner of certain Stock, and transferring or receiving or endeavouring to transfer or receive the Dividends.**

Whosoever shall falsely and deceitfully personate any Owner of any Share or Interest of or in any Stock, Annuity, or other Public Fund which now is, or hereafter may be transferable at the Bank of *England*, or at the Bank of *Ireland*, or any Owner of any Share or Interest of or in the Capital Stock of any Body Corporate, Company, or Society which now is or hereafter maybe established by Charter, or by, under, or by virtue of any Act of Parliament, or any Owner of any Dividend or Money payable in respect of any such Share or Interest as aforesaid, and shall thereby transfer or endeavour to transfer any Share or Interest belonging to any such Owner, or thereby receive or endeavour to receive any Money due to any\_ such Owner, as if such Offender were the true and lawful Owner, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be, liable at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude, for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years,—or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.