

Jamaica Stamp Forgery Act of 1888

JAMAICA LAW 3 OF 1888
[30 APRIL 1888].

The Post Office Further Protection Law, 1888.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the punishment of persons who make or use Fictitious Postage Stamps:— Preamble

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica, as follows :-

1--A person shall not

- (a) Make, knowingly utter, deal in or sell, any Fictitious Stamp, or knowingly use for any postal purpose any Fictitious Stamp, or
- (b) Have in his possession, unless he shows a lawful excuse, any Fictitious Stamp, or
- (c) Make, or, unless he shows a lawful excuse, have in his possession, any die, plate, instrument or materials, for making any Fictitious Stamp.

Things and acts prohibited

Any person who acts in contravention of this Law shall be liable, on summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, on a prosecution by order of the Postmaster for Jamaica or the Commissioner of Stamps, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on contravention of the Law

Any stamp, die, plate, instrument or materials, found in the possession of any person in contravention of this Section, may be seized and shall be forfeited,

Forfeiture of certain Articles.

For the purposes of this Law "Fictitious Stamp" means any facsimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of any Postage Stamp.

Definition.

2—This Law and Law 1 of 1887 shall be read and Construed together as one Law.

Incorporation of this Law with Law 1 of 1887.

Passed in Council 16th April, 1888.

(Signed.) H. W. NORMAN, President.