

No. 149.

AN ACT

To punish and prevent frauds in the use of false stamps and labels.

Forgery of private stamp, punished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That every person who shall knowingly and wilfully forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, upon any goods, wares or merchandize, the private stamps or labels of any mechanic or manufacturer, with intent to defraud the purchasers or manufacturers of any goods, wares or merchandize whatsoever, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by a fine of not less than one nor more than three hundred dollars.

Penalty for selling bonds, knowing them to be stamped with false stamps.

SECTION 2. That any person who shall sell any goods, wares or merchandize, having thereon any forged or counterfeit stamps or labels, purporting to be the stamps or labels of any mechanic or manufacturer, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited, without disclosing the fact to the purchaser, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.