



CHAPTER 15
ARTICLE 15 - INDICTMENT

N.C.G.S. § 15-151.

Intent to defraud; larceny and receiving.

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In any case where an intent to defraud is required to constitute the offense of forgery, or any other of - fense whatever, it is sufficient to allege in the indictment an intent to defraud, without naming therein the particular person or body corporate intended to be defrauded; and on the trial of such indictment, it shall be sufficient, and shall not be deemed a variance, if there appear to be an intent to defraud the United States, or any state, county, city, town, or parish, or body corporate, or any public officer in his official capacity, or any copartnership or member thereof, or any particular person. The defendant may be charged in the same indictment in several counts with the separate offenses of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, and larceny.

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02	1852	R.C., c. 35, ss. 21, 23	AMENDED
03	1874	S.L. 1874-5, c. 62	AMENDED
04	1874	Code, s. 1191	AMENDED

05	Rev.	s. 3253	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4621	RECODIFIED

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