

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIII.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXPLICIT FEE BILL.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 the fees of the several officers throughout this commonwealth shall, from and after the first day of October next, be as hereinafter is ascertained, limited and appointed, viz:

That the fees to be received by the secretary of the commonwealth, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follows, viz:

For every marriage license, one dollar; peddler's license to travel with one horse, ten dollars; peddler's license to travel without a horse, four dollars; certificate with the great seal, one dollar; certificate with the less seal, sixty-five cents; ditto without a seal, thirty-three cents; filing a petition and making order thereon, twenty-six cents; pardon with the great seal, twenty cents; pardon with the less seal, ten cents; taking a bond from a public officer, sixty-seven cents; recognizance, thirty-three cents; commission of the comptroller general, register general, land officers, auctioneers, inspectors of lumber, salt provisions health officer, measurers of corn and salt, superintendent of the gunpowder magazine, and sealer of dry measures, each, including the great seal, one dollar and eighty-seven cents; for commission to a prothonotary, clerk of oyer and terminer, of quarter sessions, and orphans' court, register of wills and recorder of deeds, master of the rolls, notary public, to the sheriff of the county, writ of assistance to a coroner, each, including the great seal, two dollars; every search, thirteen cents; copies from record, per line of twelve words, one cent.

That the fees to be received by the attorney general shall be as follows, viz:

For drawing and prosecuting every bill of indictment in the courts of oyer and terminer, to be paid by the party prosecuted, if possessed of property sufficient to pay the same, six dollars; if a bill is found by the grand jury, and the party prosecuted has not sufficient property to pay the same, then to be paid by the county, two dollars; drawing and prosecuting every bill of indictment in the general sessions of the peace, to be paid by the party prosecuted, if the bill be found by the grand jury, and if possessed of property sufficient to pay the same, two dollars and forty cents; if the bill be found by the grand jury, and the party not possessed of property sufficient to pay the same, then to be paid by the county, two dollars and forty cents.

The fees to be received by the attorneys at law in the courts of common pleas shall be as follows, viz:

For issuing praecipe for the commencement of any suit, entering an appearance on the prothonary's docket, and filing warrant of attorney, if required, if the suit is ended before or during the sitting of the first court, one dollar and sixty-seven cents; every suit ended after the first court and before judgment, discontinuance or non-pros, the further sum of one dollar and sixty-six cents; every suit prosecuted to judgment, discontinuance or non-pros, four dollars; on appeals from the judgment of the justices of the peace in every suit where an attorney is employed, if settled before or during the sitting of the first court, he shall be entitled to receive one dollar and thirty-three cents; if settled after the first court and before judgment, two dollars; if judgment rendered, nonsuit or discontinuance is obtained, three dollars. The fees to be received by the attorneys at law in the supreme court shall be double the amount of those in the court of common pleas.

The fees to be received by the secretary of the land office, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follows, viz:

For receiving and registering any application for land, and recording or entering warrant, forty cents; for every ticket to the receiver general for the payment of the consideration money, and to the surveyor general to examine, if the land applied for be clear of prior claims or surveys, and for all other examinations before a warrant be granted, and for the said warrant, one dol-

lar and seven cents; acceptance of the surveyor general's return, examining the same, warrants for the great seal, entry of the patent, lodging it in the office of the master of the rolls, and for the patent on parchment, two dollars and fifty-three cents; every office copy furnished, for every line thereof containing twelve words, one cent; attesting every such copy, and for seal, thirty-three cents; every caveat, forty-seven cents; every citation, twenty cents; every copy of judgment of the board of property, one dollar; every recital, twenty cents; every search, twenty cents; great seal, eighty cents; less seal, forty cents.

The fees to be received by the receiver general, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follows, viz:

For every search, if found, twenty cents; every search, if not found, ten cents; receiving and entering in the books moneys paid on account, thirty-three cents; for every copy, each line containing twelve words, one cent; the office seal and certificate, thirty-three cents; final settlement, calculation and receiving the money two dollar and thirty-three cents; certificate thereof, thirty-three cents.

The fees to be received by the surveyor general, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follow, viz:

For registering and filing every warrant and copy thereof directed to the deputy surveyor, one dollar; every search, if found, twenty cents; every search, if not found, ten cents; attested copy and seal, thirty-three cents, return into the secretary's office, two dollars.

The fees to be received by the master of the rolls, and the recorders of deeds in the several counties, shall be as follows, viz:

For recording and exemplifying deeds and all other writings, for every twelve words, one cent; seal of office, twenty cents; enrolling patents, seal of office included, one dollar; every search thirteen cents; entering satisfaction, together with the certificate thereof, twenty cents.

That the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the supreme court shall be as follows, viz:

For issuing a writ of *capias ad respondendum*, of summons, of *scire facias*, of attachment, of partition, of dower, and all

other writs, docketing the same and recording sheriff's return, one dollar and eighty cents; for entering the personal appearance of the plaintiff or defendant, or the appearance of an attorney for either party, thirteen cents; for entering special bail, fifty cents; bail piece and seal, fifty cents; filing declaration, plea, demurrer, joinder in demurrer, replication, and every other subsequent plea and issue, and entering the same upon record, each, thirteen cents; filing all other papers of each party in any one cause, and reading the same, if thought necessary by the court, each, twenty cents; every continuance of a cause from term to term, thirteen cents; every rule of reference for trial, to show cause, to take depositions, to give security for costs for persons out of the state, seventeen cents; a copy of the same, if demanded, thirty-three cents; entering a discontinuance, retraxit, or quashing a writ of error, thirteen cents; every trial, swearing jury, and recording a general verdict, sixty-seven cents; every trial, where there is a special verdict, swearing jury, and recording such verdict, one dollar; swearing or affirming each witness, five cents; recording each judgment, twenty cents; entering arrest of judgment, thirteen cents acknowledging satisfaction on record, twenty-five cents; for filing and entering on record the reports of referees, twenty-five cents; entering judgment thereon, thirteen cents; issuing subpoena for a witness, with seal, fifty cents; every name inserted after the first, ten cents; every subpoena ticket, if issued, twenty-five cents; every copy of declaration, or other pleadings, if demanded, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; drawing list of special jury, attending and striking, and copies of the jury list to plaintiff and defendant, one dollar; filing declaration in ejectment and docketing the cause, fifty cents; entering confession of lease, entry and ouster, thirteen cents; entering on record every motion or rule, thirteen cents; calling plaintiff or defendant, and entering default in his appearance, twenty-six cents; a *cesset executio* entered on record, thirteen cents; a *venire* or *distringas*, one dollar; making up the *nisi prius* record, containing the declaration, pleadings and issue, together with the proceedings of the inferior court, if the action was removed, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; *postea* containing the proceedings at *nisi prius*,

one dollar and thirty-three cents; every search of record, twenty cents; a copy of the record, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; for every certificate and seal, sixty-seven cents; issuing a commission to take depositions of witnesses out of the state, one dollar and fifty cents; filing interrogatories, and a copy of the same annexed to the commission, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; receiving, reading and filing a petition for the obtaining a divorce, docketing the same, and for filing and reading a record of conviction, and all other papers in such suit, two dollars and thirty-three cents; issuing a subpoena pursuant to said petition, one dollar and fifty cents; entering the decree or judgment of court, thirteen cents; taking and entering acknowledgment of sheriff's deed, and recording certificate of the acknowledgment thereof, under seal, one dollar and fifty cents; all services in entering up a judgment confessed on warrant of an attorney, one dollar and fifty cents; making up the record in regular form, and engrossing the same (if required), containing all the pleadings, proceedings and judgment in an action, or in the case of a divorce, or bill for perpetuating testimony, for every line of twelve words, one cent.

That the fees to be received by the clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer shall be as follows, viz:

For all services performed in any one prosecution, to be paid by the party, if possessed of property sufficient, four dollars; if not convicted, or if convicted and not possessed of property sufficient, and to be paid by the county, two dollars.

That the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas shall be as follows, viz:

For issuing *levari facias* and *venditioni exponas*, one dollar and twenty cents; for issuing every other writ, either original or judicial, of whatsoever kind, docketing the same, and recording sheriff's return, one dollar; entering the personal appearance of the plaintiff or defendant, or the appearance of an attorney for either party, seven cents; entering oyer and imparlance, general or special, seven cents; entering special bail, twenty cents; bail piece under seal, thirty-three cents; entering surrender, ten cents; entering an exonerator, ten cents; filing declaration, plea, demurrer, replication, and every other subsequent plea, and issue

and entering the same upon record, each seven cents; for filing reasons in arrest of judgment, and exceptions to report of referees, six cents; for filing all other papers of each party in any cause, and reading the same, if thought necessary by the court, twenty cents; every continuance of a cause from term to term, seven cents; every rule of reference for a trial, to show cause, to take depositions, to give security for costs for person out of the state, thirteen cents; a copy of a rule, if demanded, under seal, thirty-three cents; entering a discontinuance, *retraxit* or nonsuit, seven cents; entering a writ quashed, seven cents; every trial, swearing or affirming jury and constable attending jury, and recording a general verdict, fifty cents; swearing each witness, five cents; every trial where there is a special verdict and constable attending jury and recording such verdict, sixty-seven cents; recording each judgment, thirteen cents; entering arrest of judgment, thirteen cents; acknowledging satisfaction on record, thirteen cents; filing and entering on record the report of referees, twenty cents; entering judgment thereon, thirteen cents; issuing subpoena for a witness and seal, thirty-three cents; every name inserted after the first, three cents; every subpoena ticket, if issued, ten cents; every copy of declaration, or other pleadings, if demanded, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; for drawing list of special jury, attending and striking, and copies of the jury list to plaintiff and defendant, sixty-seven cents; filing declaration in ejectment, and docketing the cause, thirty-three cents; entering confession of lease, entry and ouster, ten cents; entering on record every motion, seven cents; calling plaintiff or defendant, and entering default in his appearance, twenty cents; a *cesset executio* entered on record, ten cents; every search of record, thirteen cents; a copy of the record, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; every certificate and seal, thirty-three cents; issuing a commission to take the depositions of witnesses out of the state, one dollar; filing interrogatories, thirteen cents; a copy of the interrogatories annexed to the commission, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; taking and entering acknowledgment of sheriff's deed, and recording certificate of the acknowledgment thereof, under seal, one dollar; entering up a judgment con-

fessed on warrant of attorney, including all services, one dollar and twenty cents; entering an amicable suit, twenty-six cents; filing petition of insolvent debtor, and recording order, and all proceedings on the same, one dollar; issuing *certiorari* to remove justices' proceedings, fifty-three cents.

That the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions shall be as follows, viz:

For filing every recognizance taken out of court by any judge or justice of the peace, and entering the same on record, twenty-five cents; calling any recognizance and entering forfeiture, ten cents; respiting recognizance, ten cents; discharging forfeited recognizance, ten cents; stating on sessions docket every indictment found by the grand jury, with the species of offense, thirty-three cents; entering a discharge by proclamation, thirteen cents; each recognizance, thirteen cents; entering plea not guilty, thirteen cents; any special plea or demurrer, twenty cents; entering plea guilty and submission, thirteen cents; retracting plea, seven cents; entering *noli prosecute*, thirteen cents; calling jury and attesting them, twenty-six cents; attesting each witness, five cents entering verdict and judgment, thirteen cents; entering arrest of judgment, thirteen cents; every motion and rule entered on record in any stage of the proceedings, seven cents; entering process awarded, issuing process, taking sheriff's return, and recording the same, sixty-seven cents; for issuing every subpoena for a witness to testify, with ticket, thirty-three cents; every name inserted after the first, three cents; reading, filing and entering any petition, and the order which the court may make thereon, a copy of an order directed to viewers to view a road, for every line of twelve words, one cent; seal, seven cents; reading and entering the return of a road, and recording the same, for every line of twelve words, one cent; an order to supervisors to open a road, under seal, sixty-seven cents; the performance of all the duties of the clerk of the sessions incident to tavern licenses, for each license, one dollar; copy of any record, if demanded, for every line containing twelve words, one cent.

That the fees to be received by the justices of the peace shall be as follows, viz:

For writing, signing and sealing a warrant on behalf of the commonwealth, fifteen cents; every recognizance to appear at the general quarter sessions of the peace entered upon record, and copy transmitted to the clerk of the sessions, twenty cents; every summons or *capias* for debt, ten cents; every subpoena for a witness, ten cents; for every name inserted after the first, three cents, entering every judgment for debt, where a trial is had between the parties, twenty cents; every judgment by the confession of the defendant, ten cents; every execution, twenty cents; a certified copy of all proceeding had on removal by *certiorari* or on appeal, thirty-three cents; writing, signing and sealing every attachment, thirteen cents; entering every rule of reference on docket, ten cents; a copy thereof to either of the parties, ten cents; every recognizance of bail in a civil suit, and entry thereof on docket, thirteen cents; issuing every bail piece, thirteen cents; swearing or affirming each witness in any suit or trial, seven cents; administering an oath or affirmation, where a deposition is ready written, and signing the same, seven cents; if the deposition is written by the justice, for every line containing twelve words, one cent; a notice to master, mistress or apprentice, thirteen cents; the acknowledgment of a deed or probate, twenty-six cents; the acknowledgment of a power of attorney, twenty-six cents; order for removing a pauper, one dollar; an order for relieving a pauper, twenty-five cents; issuing *scire facias* against special bail, twenty cents; issuing *scire facias* to revive judgment *post annum et diem*, twenty cents; comparing the county and road duplicates, or that of the overseers of the poor, twenty-six cents; order to appraise damages in trespass, twenty cents; warrant to two free holders to appraise swine take up trespassing, making record of valuation and advertising the same, thirty-three cents; warrant to appraise damages done by other cattle trespassing, twenty-six cents; for certificate to take vacant land, ten cents; publishing the bans of marriage, sixty-seven cents; removal of a forcible entry and detainer, each day necessarily spent in that business, eighty-eight cents holding inquisition under the act respecting landlord and tenant, one dollar; every order for wolf's or fox's scalp, thirteen cents.

That the fees to be received by the sheriff of each county shall be as follow, viz.

Serving every writ of arrest, and taking into custody, with commitment or bail bond, and returning the same, if not more than one defendant, one dollar and twenty cents; for every defendant besides one, fifty cents; the assignment of every bond, thirteen cents; serving a summons in debt, copy of a declaration in ejectment, or copy of any other process, if not more than one defendant, one dollar; every defendant besides one, fifty cents; serving every *scire facias*, one dollar and twenty cents; taking replevin bond, attachment bond, or any writing of indemnification, and filing the same, thirty-three cents; traveling expenses, each mile, four cents; executing *feri facias*, if money paid without sale, one dollar and twenty cents; taking goods into custody, advertising and selling the same, per pound, if not exceeding one hundred, seven cents; for every pound above one hundred, four cents; for keeping goods or chattels, fees to be regulated by the court in case of a dispute; for selling lands levied upon, or delivering them to the creditor, and making return, for every pound not exceeding one hundred, seven cents; for every pound above one hundred, four cents; no poundage shall be paid for more than the real debt in the execution; summoning and returning a traverse jury, in each cause that is tried, forty cents; summoning and returning a struck and special jury, to be paid by the party putting off or losing the cause, two dollars; summoning a jury of inquiry, attesting and charging the same, taking and executing inquisition and return, three dollars; executing all writs and orders of partition, or valuation, making return thereto, and attesting jury, three dollars and thirty-three cents; if sheriff is engaged more than one day on a partition or inquiry, for each day's attendance after, two dollars; summoning party to appear on partitions, or on summons of landlord against tenant, each, seventy-five cents; poundage and commission for receiving and paying money under attachment, *capias ad satisfaciendum*, or notice from landlord to recover rents, for every sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, seven cents per pound; and for every pound above one hundred, four cents and no more; but no

poundage shall be paid for more than the real debt in the execution; for turnkey's fees, to be paid for every commitment for any offense or criminal matter on the discharge of the prisoner, sixty-seven cents; every sheriff's deed on sale of lands, two dollars and sixty-seven cents; acknowledging the same, sixty-seven cents; every criminal cause, including the *committitur*, three dollars and thirty-three cents; levying fines, forfeitures and penalties, estreated and paid to the treasurer, seven cents per pound, to be allowed by the treasurer out of the same; making proclamation on a divorce, two dollars; serving witness with a subpoena to testify, twenty cents; copy of any writ of arrest, if demanded, for each line of twelve words, two cents; turnkey's fees, to be paid on the discharge of a prisoner, where the debt is above twenty pounds, fifty cents; if under twenty pounds, only thirty-three cents; serving every process on indictment, one dollar and twenty cents; serving every citation issuing from orphans' or register's court, and return, sixty-seven cents; serving every attachment, one dollar and twenty cents; executing every *haberi facias possessionem*, one dollar and twenty cents; executing every writ or *retorno habendo*, one dollar and twenty cents; executing every writ of *levari facias*, one dollar and twenty cents, executing every writ of *liberari facias*, one dollar and twenty cents; every return of *non est inventus*, twenty-five cents for every return of *nulla bona*, twenty-five cents; executing every death warrant, twelve dollars; to the crier, for every action called in court, ten cents.

Fees to be paid to juries, viz:

On every verdict in court, to each juror, to be charged to the party losing the action, thirteen cents on every inquisition on real estate, to each juror, to be charged in bill of costs, twenty-six cents; each day's attendance on a view, or for any other service in the county, per day, to be charged in bill of costs, fifty cents.

That the fees to be received by witnesses shall be as follow, viz:

For each day's traveling to and from, and attendance at court, fifty cents; for each day's traveling to and from, and attendance before a justice of the peace, twenty-five cents.

That the fees to be received by the clerk of the orphans' court shall be as follows, viz:

For reading and filing every petition or report, thirteen cents; for entering every petition or report on record, twenty-five cents; entering every judgment, order, or rule of court, twenty cents; seal and certificate annexed to any copies, for the use of the party, thirty-three cents; for a copy of the record, for each line of twelve words, one cent; every citation, with seal of office, thirty-three cents; every subpoena, with one name, thirty-three cents; every name after the first, four cents; every search, ten cents; making entry of the appointment of guardians, twenty-five cents; for a copy thereof, with certificate and seal, thirty-three cents; entry of settlement of accounts of an executor or administrator, fifty cents; for every copy of the said accounts, not exceeding one hundred items, with certificate and seal of office, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for every additional item, one cent; reading a petition for a pension, order thereupon, with copy, seal and certificate, fifty cents; reading and filing a petition of administrators for the sale of intestate lands, swearing or affirming them to the truth of the statement made, and making the necessary orders thereon, sixty-seven cents; giving notice of sale of lands, for every advertisement thought necessary by the court, twenty-five cents; reading and filing every petition for partition, or valuation, of intestates' land, and for entering every order, matter and thing pertaining to the same, two dollars.

[Section II.] Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clerks of the orphans' courts, in every county within this state, shall, and they are hereby enjoined to provide good large books of royal or other large paper, well bound and covered, wherein they shall record, in a fair and legible hand, all the proceedings of the said orphans' court held within the said counties respectively, together with exact draughts of the lands divided by order of the said court:

The fees to be received by the register of wills:

For the probate of a will, sixty-seven cents; registering the same, each line containing twelve words, one cent; every bond taken of executors or administrators, and entering the same

on record, one dollar; filing and entering on record the renunciation of an executor or administrator, twenty-six cents; for granting letters of administration, sixty-seven cents; annexing will, for each line of twelve words, one cent; issuing a citation, twenty-six cents; entering a *caveat*, twenty cents; administering every oath or affirmation, seven cents; filing a list of the articles appraised, thirteen cents; filing a list of the articles sold at vendue, thirteen cents; for examining, passing and filing the account of an executor or administrator, one dollar and fifty cents; for every copy, if demanded, of said account, not exceeding one hundred items, with certificate and seal of office, one dollar; for every additional item, one cent.

The fees to be received by the constables shall be as follows, viz:

For levying a warrant or serving a summons, thirteen cents; traveling expenses, each mile, three cents; serving every attachment, twenty-six cents; serving an execution for a debt, twenty cents; selling goods taken in execution, every pound of money made, thirteen cents; summoning every witness, ten cents; conveying any person to gaol on *mittimus*, twenty-five cents.

Fees to be received by the coroner of each county shall be as follow, viz:

Viewing a dead body, two dollars and sixty-seven cents; summoning and qualifying the inquest, drawing and returning the inquisition, one dollar and thirty-three cents; summoning and qualifying each witness, besides mileage to the place where the body is viewed, twenty cents, to be paid out of the goods, chattels, lands or tenements of the slayer (in case of murder or manslaughter) if any he hath, otherwise by the county, with mileage from the court house to the place of viewing the body; for executing any process, or writs of any kind, the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff, and the same mileage.

That the fees to be received by the notaries public shall be as follow, viz:

For protest of a bill of exchange, for non-acceptance or non-payment and registering, seal and so forth, one dollar; attestation to a letter of attorney under seal, thirty-three cents; notarial affidavit to an account under seal, twenty-six cents; drawing and

attesting apprentice indentures, forty cents; registering a foreign sea protest, one dollar; registering a copy of each protest, thirteen cents; registering a foreign bill of exchange protesting with certificate, forty cents; for registering the protest of a bill of exchange or promissory note, for non-acceptance or non-payment, thirty-three cents; for entering or noting a sea protest, to be deducted from the legal charge for the protest, if extended, one dollar; noting a bill of exchange, note, or thing properly protestable, either for non-acceptance or non-payment, thirty-three cents; drawing or taking the proof or acknowledgment of a bill of sale, bottomry, mortgage, or hypothecation of a vessel, or charter party, seventy-five cents; certifying power of attorney for transferring or selling stock, or other securities, twenty-five cents; drawing affidavit before a justice, and certifying, one dollar; each oath or affirmation, twenty cents; notarial procuration, under seal, sixty-seven cents; letter of attorney for transferring stock, or other securities, and certifying the same, fifty cents; drawing or taking acknowledgment, or proof of substitution, to a letter of attorney, one dollar; being present at a demand, tender or deposit of any matter or thing and noting the same one dollar; certificates of copies or papers ready made, sixty cents; comparing the same, for every hundred words, seven cents; certificates of sales at auction, fifty cents; taking the proof of debts for the purpose of being sent abroad, also the proof and acknowledgment of letters of attorney and institution, for receiving and transferring the different kinds of public securities, for each, fifty cents.

That the fees to be received by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follows, viz:

For taking the probate or acknowledgment of writing to be sent out of the state, sixty-seven cents.

That the fees to be received by the recorder of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follows, viz:

For affixing the city seal to writings which have been proved or acknowledged before the mayor, for which service his fiat is given, sixty-seven cents.

That the fees to be received by the inspector of salt provisions shall be as follows, viz:

For inspecting and branding salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia, per barrel, ten cents.

That the fees to be received by the inspector and measurer of lumber shall be as follows, viz :

For inspecting and examining boards and plank, according to the superficial measure, for every thousand feet, thirty-three cents; other timber, reduced to cubical feet, for every ton (consisting of cubical feet) one-half to be paid by the buyer, and the other by the seller, thirteen cents; inspecting and culling the first and second kind of shingles, per thousand, twenty cents; the third kind, thirteen cents; inspecting and culling pipe staves and hogshead heading, per thousand, sixty-seven cents; all other kind of staves and heading, per thousand, fifty cents.

[Section III.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the respective officers whose fees are hereinbefore respectively ascertained, limited and appointed, shall and are hereby required to make fair tables of their fees respectively, according to this act, and to publish and set up the same in their respective offices whose fees are hereinbefore respectively ascertained, limited and appointed, shall and are hereby required to make fair tables of their fees respectively, according to this act, and to publish and set up the same in their respective offices, within six months after the passing of this act, in some conspicuous part, for the inspection of all persons who have business in said offices, on pain of forfeiting, for each day the same shall be missing through said officer's neglect, the sum of ten dollars, which penalty may be recovered in any court of record, by action of debt, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the commonwealth.

[Section IV.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any officer whatsoever shall take greater fees than is hereinbefore expressed and limited, for any service to be done by him after the first day of October next in his office, or if any officer shall charge, or demand and take any of the fees hereinbefore ascertained, where the business for which fees is chargeable shall not have been actually done and

performed, such officer, for such offense, shall, on conviction thereof before any court of record for the proper county, forfeit and pay to the party injured fifty dollars.

[Section V.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any person to refuse payment of fees to any officer, who will not make out a bill of particulars, signed by him, if required, and also a receipt or discharge, signed by him, of the fees paid.

[Section VI.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of October next, the several laws of this commonwealth for regulating and establishing fees shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed..

Passed April 20, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 9, etc.
Supplement passed March 16, 1798, Chapter 1978. See Act of
April 8, 1799, Chapter 2064, as to fees in Surveyor General's office.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLERKS IN THE OFFICES OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, RECEIVER GENERAL, AND SECRETARY OF THE LAND OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 the following annual allowance shall be made to the public officers hereafter mentioned, for the purpose of employing clerks in their respective offices, to wit: To the surveyor general, the sum of twenty hundred dollars; to the secretary of the land office, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars; to the receiver general of the land office, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars; which sums of money shall be accounted for by the respective officers aforesaid, on the first day of January annually, with the comptroller general and register general;