

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 1795.* That all penalties herein mentioned shall be recovered, in manner and form, as is directed by the act, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing at a certain time all laws heretofore made for that purpose." How the penalties shall be recovered.

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 486. (y)

(y) See act of 13th Feb'y, 1811, respecting the package of flour of rye and Indian corn.

## CHAPTER MDCCCLII.

*An ACT establishing an explicit fee-bill.*

SECT. I. *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 herein after is ascertained, limited and appointed, viz. Fees of public officers regulated.

That the fees to be received by the Secretary of the commonwealth, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follow, viz.

For every marriage licence, one dollar; pedlar's licence to travel with one horse, ten dollars; pedlar's licence to travel without a horse, four dollars; certificate with the great seal, one dollar; certificate with the less seal, sixty-seven 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 gun-powder 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. Of the Secretary of the commonwealth

That the fees to be received by the Attorney-General shall be as follow, 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 property sufficient to pay the same, then to be paid by the county, two dollars; drawing and prosecuting every bill of indictment in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be paid by the party prosecuted, if the bill be found by the Grand Jury, and if possessed Of the Attorney-General.

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The fees to be received by the Attornies at Law in the Courts of Common Pleas shall be as follow, viz.

Of Attornies  
in the Com-  
mon Pleas.

For issuing precipe for the commencement of any suit, entering an appearance on the Prothonotary'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 pross, the further sum of one dollar and sixty-six cents; every suit prosecuted to judgment, discontinuance, or non pross, 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 is rendered, non-suit or discontinuance is obtained, three dollars. The fees to be received by the Attornies at Law in the Supreme Court shall be double the amount of those in the Courts of Common Pleas.

The fees to be received by the Secretary of the Land-Office, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follow, viz.

Of the Secre-  
tary of the  
Land-Office.

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 dollar 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 follow, viz.

Of the Re-  
ceiver-Ge-  
neral.

For every search, if found, twenty cents; every search, if not found, ten cents; receiving and entering in the books monies 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 dollars and thirty-three cents; certificate thereof, thirty-three cents.]

[Repealed.]

[The fees to be received by the Surveyor-General, for the use of the commonwealth, shall be as follow, viz.

Of the Sur-  
veyor-Ge-  
neral.  
(Repealed  
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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 <sup>1795.</sup> dollars.]

The fees to be received by the Master of the Rolls, and the Re- <sup>1799, and supplied, chap. 2053.)</sup> corders of Deeds in the several counties, shall be as follow, 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. <sup>Of the Master of the Rolls and Recorders of Deeds.</sup>

That the fees to be received by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall be as follow, 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; 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 report 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

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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 the 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 follow, viz.

Of the clerk  
of the  
Courts of  
Oyer and  
Terminer.

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 follow, viz.

Of the pro-  
thonotary of  
the Court of  
Common  
Pleas.

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, joinder in 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 one 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 trial, to shew cause, to take depositions, to give security for costs for persons out of the state, thirteen cents; a copy of a rule, if demanded, under seal, thirty-three cents; entering a discontinuance, retraxit, or non-suit, 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 confessed 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 the Quarter Sessions shall be as follow, viz.

For filing every recognizance taken out of the 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 offence, 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 prosequi, 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 prosecution, 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, twenty-five cents; 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 duties of the Clerk of the Sessions incident to tavern licences, for each licence, one dollar; copy of any record, if demanded, for every line containing twelve words, one cent.

Of the clerk  
of the Quarter  
Sessions.

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That the fees to be received by the Justices of the Peace shall be as follow, viz.

Of the Jus-  
tices of the  
Peace.

For writing, signing and sealing a warrant, on behalf of the com-  
monwealth, 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 wit-  
ness, 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 de-  
fendant, ten cents; every execution twenty cents; a certified copy  
of all proceedings had on a 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 re-  
cognizance of bail in a civil suit, and entry thereof on docket, thir-  
teen cents; issuing every bail piece, thirteen cents; swearing or  
affirming each witness in any suit or trial, seven cents; administer-  
ing 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 acknowledg-  
ment 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; issu-  
ing *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 freeholders to appraise  
swine taken up trespassing, making record of valuation, and ad-  
vertising the same, thirty-three cents; warrant to appraise dama-  
ges done by other cattle trespassing, twenty-six cents; for certifi-  
cate to take up vacant land, ten cents; publishing the bans of mar-  
riage, 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.

Of the Sher-  
iff of each  
county.

Serving every writ of arrest, and taking into custody, with com-  
mitment or bail bond, and returning the same, if not more than one  
defendant, one dollar and twenty cents; for every defendant be-  
sides one, fifty cents; the assignment of every bail bond, thirteen  
cents; serving a summons in debt, copy of a declaration in eject-  
ment, 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, at-  
tachment bond, or any writing of indemnification, and filing the  
same, thirty-three cents; travelling 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 pounds, 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 enquiry, 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 enquiry, 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 commissions 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 offence 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, one dollar and thirty-three cents; every capital 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 of *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 Cryer, 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; on every inquisition of damages, to each juror, to be charged in bill

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That the fees to be received by witnesses shall be as follow, viz. For each day's travelling to and from, and attendance at court, fifty cents; for each day's travelling to and from, and attendance before a Justice of the Peace, twenty-five cents.

Of Witnesses.

That the fees to be received by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall be as follow, viz.

Of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

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 the 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 the accounts of an executor or administrator, fifty cents; for every copy of the said accounts, not exceeding one hundred items, with certificate and the 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' lands, and entering every order, matter and thing pertaining to the same, two dollars: *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' Courts held within the said counties respectively, together with exact drafts of the lands divided by order of the said court.

The fees to be received by the Register of wills:

Of 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, seventy-five 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 follow, viz. 1795.

For levying a warrant or serving a summons, thirteen cents; travelling 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.

Of the  
Constables.

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.

Of the  
Coroner.

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 protested, 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; 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 procurator under seal, sixty-seven cents; letter of attorney for transferring stock or other securities, and certifying the same, fifty cents; drawing or taking acknowledgement 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 kind of public securities, for each, fifty cents.

Of Notaries  
Public.

That the fees to be received by the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follow, viz.

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

Of the Mayor.

That the fees to be received by the Recorder of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follow, viz.

Of the Recorder.

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.

Of the Inspector of salt provisions.

That the fees to be received by the Inspector of salt provisions shall be as follow, 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 follow, viz.

Of the Inspector and Measurer of lumber.

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 hoghead heading, per thousand, sixty-seven cents; all other kind of staves and heading, per thousand, fifty cents.

A table of fees to be set up in the respective offices.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every the respective officers, whose fees are herein before 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.

Penalty on neglect or refusal.

Penalty on taking greater fees, or fees for business not performed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any officer whatsoever shall take greater fees than is herein before 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 herein before ascertained, where the business for which such fees is chargeable shall not have been actually done and performed, such officer, for every such offence, shall on conviction thereof before any Court of Record for the proper county, forfeit and pay to the party injured fifty dollars.

Payment of fees may be refused, without a bill and receipt therefor.

SECT. IV. *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.

Former laws establishing

SECT. V. *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, 1795.  
and the same are hereby repealed.

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fees repealed.

(S) By act of 16th March, 1798, (chap. 1967,) the Inspector of staves and heading shall receive from the exporter, for every customary thousand, thirteen cents in addition to his former fees.—To continue for two years; but made perpetual, by act of 15th March, 1800, (chap. 2125.)—25 cents, by act of 20th March, 1810.

Fees of Inspector of flour—act of 16th March, 1798, (chap. 1964,) and act of 15th March, 1800, (chap. 2133.)

Fees of Surveyor-General's office regulated by act of 8th April, 1799, (chap. 3053.)

Sheriff to give a bill of particulars of his fees, and a receipt on payment thereof, whether demanded or not, and penalty on failing so to do, &c.—Act of 28th March, 1803, (chap. 2355.)

Mode of proceeding to recover the office fees due on patents and warrants, remaining in the office of the Secretary of the Land-Office.—Act of 29th March, 1803, (chap. 2359.)

Fees on issuing land warrants to be four dollars and fifty cents. Fees to be paid into the treasury, accruing from the duties formerly annexed to the Rolls-office, and other fees, by the Secretary of the commonwealth, &c. Ten dollars fees to be received on each and every patent.—Act of 29th March, 1809.

By act of 25th December, 1809, no fee shall be received in the Surveyor-General's office for filing and directing a warrant, and the whole amount of money to be paid on issuing, filing and directing a warrant, shall be four dollars and fifty cents. But this act not to affect the payment of the surveying fees directed to be paid by certain Connecticut settlers.

For the alteration in the fees in criminal prosecutions, see notes to penal laws.

And see the General Index, titles, "Fees," "Costs."

## CHAPTER MDCCLIII.

*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.*

SECT. I. *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; and if any part of either of the said sums should not be expended in employing clerks, the same shall be paid into the treasury of the state.

Allowance for clerk-hire in the Land-Office.

[SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That besides the allowances made by the preceding section of this act, the Governor is hereby vested with a discretionary power, on application of either of the officers before mentioned, to authorize the employment of additional clerks, whenever the business of the said offices requires it; provided the expense does not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year.]

Additional allowances may be made, not exceeding a certain sum.