

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 129.

LAW ABOUT FEES.

Chap: 129 And that there may be a Certain Establishment of all Fees to be paid by the inhabitants of this province & territories therof to the respective officers of the Government therein . . .

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That
The Governours Secretaries
. . . Fees . . . Shall be . . . Viz

	shillings	pence
For A Generall-Commission of the Peace	5	
A Single-Commission	1	
Registring evry head that Comes free into this Province		6
Entering every ship or vessell not belong- ing to any port in this provide from 12 ton to 60	5	
Evry such ship or vessell above 60 tons: per ton		1
Clearing every such ship or vessell, the fee as aforesaid		
Entring or Clearing any ship or vessell belonging to this province or territories from 15: to 100 ton	2	
Entring or Clearing any Such Ship or ves- sell above 100 tons	5	

The Master of the Rolls his Fees

For Recording the Laws & Statutes of the Province in parchent, & in a fair, easy & Closs hand for every Line 1/2 pence to be paid by the publick with the parch- ment	Line	1/2
Recording proceedings & judgments of Courts, that are to be recorded in his		

office, & for Recording deeds, Conveyances, Settlements, morgages, bonds, bills, Specialties, Leasses, Bargains & Sales, which appertain to the Rolls office, hee shall have for every Line one pence he finding paper or parchment 1

A Copy of any Records for every Line as it Stands recorded 1 1/2

Searching any Roll or Record, or the matter thereof 1 6

The Treasurers Fees

For Every Warrant 1

Receiving and paying all publick mony or Value therof in goods 12 pence pound 1

For Every Receipt above 5 pounds 1

Registring every Acquittance received 6

The Provincial-Secretaries Fees

For Every Bill finally prepared and Engrossed by the Line 1

Every proclamation 5

Every Declaration 5

his fees in all Causes that shall Come before the Provincial-Council, double the fees of the Clerk of the County-Court

The Coroners Fees

For Viewing a Dead-Body 10

A Warrant to Summons the Inquest 2

Entring the Verdict of the Inquest 1

Returning the Inquest 1

To the Inquest per man 1

Arresting a Sherrif 3

Or for any other hee Arrests for the Sherrif 3

The Clerks Fees of Each County-Court

For A Writ of Arrest, Attachment or Summons 1 6

A Return therof 1

Recording & Entring a petition 1

A Copy of the Same 6

Filing a declaration	1	3
Recording the Answer	1	
Entering the Action for Tryall		7 1/2
Taking an Evidence		6
A Copy therof		6
A Copy of a Declaration	1	
A Copy of the Answer	1	
Withdrawing an Action	1	
A Warrant to Summons a Jury	1	
Entering their Verdict		7 1/2
Entering Judgment of Court	2	
A Copy therof		7 1/2
A Copy of an Order of Court		7 1/2
An Execution	1	3
A Copy therof		6
A Certificat	1	
A hue & Cry	1	
A Pass		6
A Reference	1	
A Copy therof		6
Entering Cattles Ear & Brand Marks		7 1/2
An Appeal	2	
Bargains & Sales of houses & Lands	2	
<i>The Constables Fees</i>		
Serving A Warrant, besides one penny a mile for going & Coming	1	
The Constable of the place where the County-Court attends, for each Caus		6
<i>The Registers Fees</i>		
Registring every Birth		6
Writting a Marriage Cerificat in parch- ment	2	6
Registring the death of any person		4
Registring the marriage of any person	1	
Registring the name of each Servant, the time of his Service & day of payment of free-dom		6

Registering a Will	3	
Registering a Letter of Administration . . .	5	
<i>The Fees of the Justices of the Peace</i>		
A Warrant of Appearance to Answer all Actions att the Court	1	6
A Warrant of Appearance befor a Justice of the peace		7 1/2
Binding Over to the Court on Good-Be- haveour	1	3
Upon plaint or damage or debt	1	3
Upon Common-Actions	1	
Upon Summons of each person		6
To the Bench for every Caus towards their Charges of attendance	2	6
To the Bench for an Appeal	5	
<i>The Sherrifs Fees</i>		
An Arrest, Attachment or Summons . . .	2	
Every Bail-Bond	1	
Every person arrested that wants bail, Or is not Bailable & brought to prison . . .	2	6
Serving an Execution, for every pound . .		6
Summoning a Witnes	1	
Non-Appearance		6
Every Jury Returned	1	6
Calling the Jury in every Caus	1	
Every Caus in Court	1	
The Release of the prisoner	2	6
Every Verdict		6
Every person Returned to Serve upon an Inquest at Court shall have in every Caus he Serves upon man		8
Every witnes Summoned to give his Evidence in the Caus Shall have per diem	2	

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surveyors' fees. Abrogated in 1693. See chapter 105, 1693 for another law about officers' fees. See Vol.II St.L. 137, ch. CIII.

CHAPTER 130.

LAW ABOUT ENTRY OF SHIPS.

Chap: 130 Be it &c That every Ship or Vessell that Comes Into this Province or territories therof shall within 48 hours after arryvall make due entry, And if any Master of such Ship or Vessell, shall presume to break bulk befor such due entry be made of Ship or Vessell & Cargo & bonds given according to Law, Such Ship or Vessell & Cargo shall be forfeited, one third to the discoverer, and two thirds to the Governor.

Replaced chapter 13 of the Great Law (Long Version). Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 131.

LAW ABOUT CARGO OF SHIPWRECKS.

Chap: 131 Be it &c: That if any Ship or Vessell shall at anie time Suffer Shipwreck upon any of the Coasts of this Province or territories therof, there shall be no injury or wrong offered or done to any of their persons or goods, . . . But their persons shall be Releived & harboured, & their goods preserved from Spoil & imbeselment . . . And all Justices of the Peace high-sherrifs & Constables, are hereby Strictlie Charged & Required to be Vigilant herein, And upon Notice given of any Such distres within any of their precincts, to repair to the place, & give good Order therein, for the Relief of the persons and Security of the goods, Untill Notice be given to the Governor and Council, who will proceed therein, according to Law, and Cause full Satisfaction to be made to such as have imployed their time and Labour, to the preserving such persons and goods.

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