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 CHAPTER 203.
 

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## LAW CONCERNING THE SURVEYOR GENERALS FEES.

Chap: 203 Whereas by the Laws of this Government It was Enacted that all Fees & Sallaries in all cases shall be moderate and Limited by the Governor & assembly, & that there shall be an establishment of all Fees to be paid by the Inhabitants of the Province and Territories to the respective officers of the same; yet Notwithstanding the early Care and wholesome provision of our first Legislators The Surveyors Fees, (being the principall office of profit in this government) hath not been hitherto by anie Law reduced to an establishment, And the generalitie of the freemen frequentlie complaining not onlie of their Neglect and Undue procedures, but of the excess of the Fees and Summs demanded and exacted for their service therin And to prevent farther uncertainties and to aviod as much as in us lyes anie Cause of Complaint therein for the time to come and yet Continowe a Competent encouragment to such an officer . . . Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That the Surveyers Fees for anie Survey, which shall be made or done within this Province and Territories for the future shall be as follows And such as shall be Convicted of taking more shall Refund the Same and shall be Dissmist their Employ

	Lb.	S.	P.
Survey of a single 100 acres & return thereof	00	06	00
Survey of a Lesser quantity to an acre & return	00	06	00
Survey of each 100 above a single 100	00	03	00
Survey & return of a whole front Lott	00	06	00
Survey & return of any Lesser quantity to half a Lott	00	06	00
Survey and return of half a Lott, back Lott or Lesser quantity, each	00	03	00

Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 86.