

lands or tenements in question; and if such tenant will not appear at the day of the return of the summons, then the demandant or plaintiff shall take out a grand *cape*, upon which, if the tenant or defendant does not appear at the return thereof, the demandant shall recover by default, and have a writ of seizin of the lands.

[Section XXVIII.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the pleas, writs, bills, actions, suits, plaints, process, pleadings, proceedings, indictments and informations, causes and things whatsoever pleaded, returned, depending or being, in all and every or any of the courts of law and equity within the said province, shall be, and are hereby continued, and may be proceeded upon at the respective courts, hereby erected and appointed to have consuance of such pleas.

Passed February 28, 1710-11. Repealed by the Queen in Council, February 30, 1713-14. See Appendix III, Section II, and the Acts of Assembly passed March 27, 1712-13, Chapter 198, and May 28, 1715, Chapters 212, 213 and 215.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING FEES.

For prevention of extortion and undue exactions of fees of the several officers and practitioners of law in this province, and to the end that all fees may be limited, and reduced to certainty:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by Charles Gookin, Esquire, by the Queen's royal approbation Lieutenant-Governor under William Penn, Esquire, absolute Proprietary and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, etc., by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the fees of the several and respective lawyers and officers in this province shall be as is hereinafter respectively ascertained, limited and appointed, viz.,

That the fees belonging to the keeper of the great seal of this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

- For affixing the seal to the lieutenant-governor's commission, to be paid by the public, forty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the keeper of the great seal's commission, thirty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to any body of laws, passed in any session of the assembly, thirty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to any first copy of such body of law, for the royal assent, or proprietary's use, sent home, twenty-five shillings.
- For affixing the seal to each other copy for royal approbation, one pound.
- For affixing the seal to each private law, for sale of lands, or hereditaments, one pound.
- For affixing the seal to an exemplification of such laws, ten shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the master of the roll's commission, thirty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to every provincial judge's commission, to be paid by the public, twelve shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a special commission of oyer and terminer, to be paid by the public, twelve shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a commission of the sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, sixteen shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a commission of the sheriff of Bucks and Chester, each, eight shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a writ of assistance, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to a proclamation, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to a commission of the peace, to be paid by the public, ten shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the attorney general's commission, twelve shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the secretary's commission, ten shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the surveyor general's commission, six shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a commission for the clerk of the county of Philadelphia, sixteen shillings.

- For affixing the seal to a commission for the clerk of the county of Bucks or Chester, each, eight shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the register-general's commission, thirty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to each coroner's commission, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to a charter for a city, five pounds.
- For affixing the seal to a charter for a borough or town, fifty shillings.
- For affixing the seal to the proprietary's receiver-general's commission, ten shillings.
- For affixing the seal to a special commission to try negroes, six shillings.
- For affixing the seal to any single law passed in any session of assembly (other than private acts), six shillings.
- For affixing the seal to each patent for lands, containing five hundred acres or under, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to each patent for lands above five hundred acres, for the first five hundred acres, four shillings and six pence; and for every other hundred acres, above the said five hundred acres, three pence, and so proportionably.
- For affixing the seal to each patent for a front lot, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to each patent for a bank lot, four shillings and six pence.
- For affixing the seal to each patent for a back lot, four shillings and six pence.
- And that the fees belonging to the master of the rolls, shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For recording the laws of the province in a fair, close hand, including parchment or book, for every line, not less than twelve words, one with another, three farthings.
- For exemplification or copying of all laws under the seal, for the royal assent, or for the several counties of this province, like fees as aforesaid.
- For recording of all patents, commissions, proclamations and other instruments and things recorded in the said office, for each line, three farthings.

- For exemplifying and copying of all such patents and commissions, and other instruments as aforesaid, for each line, as it stands recorded, three farthings.
- For recording deeds, writings and things appertaining to the enrolment office, for each line as aforesaid, three farthings, he finding paper or parchment.
- For a copy or exemplification of any record in the said office of enrolment, as it stands recorded, for each line, three farthings.
- For searching any roll or record, one shilling and six pence.
- For the seal of said enrolment office to each deed or writing, proved or acknowledged, one shilling.
- For endorsement of a certificate on each deed proved or acknowledged, and his hand thereto, one shilling; and shall have, receive and take for every deed or patent that shall lie in his hands (unpaid for by the owner) above the space of one month next after the same is recorded, for every month then following, so long as the same shall remain unpaid for as aforesaid, the sum of two pence.
- And that the fees belonging to the justices of the supreme court shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For allowing and putting his hand to the *allocatur* of every *certiorari* for removing of indictments, orders, etc., seven shillings and six pence.
- To the chief justice, for every cause brought into court by *certiorari* or writ of error, five shillings.
- For taking bail to prosecute a *certiorari* when taken before him, [four shillings].
- For judgment upon every writ of error or other matter to the bench, ten shillings.
- To the chief justice, every day he sits in court, thirty shillings per diem.
- To each of the other justices, when they sit, twenty shillings per diem.
- And that the fees belonging to the governor's secretary, or clerk of the council, shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For reading and entering every petition to the governor and council for laying out high roads, four shillings and six pence.

- For entering their order thereupon, for laying out the road,
and entering the return thereof when laid out,
six shillings.
- For copy thereof, if required, four shillings.
- For a copy of every order on a petition, three shillings.
- For reading and entering every other petition, and the return
thereof, three shillings.
- For a Mediterranean pass or a let-pass, if required, .
four shillings.
- For a [ship's] register, four shillings.
- For the provincial judge's commission, and commissions of
oyer and terminer, or for trial of negroes, each,
eight shillings.
- For general commissions of the peace, each, nine shillings.
- For a single commission for a justice, coroner, sheriff or clerk,
four shillings and six pence.
- For a warrant (under the lesser seal) to affix the great seal to
any body of laws passed here, five shillings.
- For the same to affix the great seal to every single law, pro-
vincial judge's commission, commission of the peace, or any
other commission, proclamation or public instrument,
two shillings and six pence.
- For the same to affix the great seal to any pardon,
seven shillings and six pence.
- And that the fees belonging to the proprietary's secretary
shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For every warrant for land, directed to the surveyor,
two shillings and six pence.
- For every patent for land, nine shillings.
- For every recital of transference or mentioning more than
one tract or parcel of land, nine pence each, more than the
said nine shillings; the patent to be in parchment.
- And that the fees belonging to the justices shall be as follow-
eth, viz.,
- For signing and sealing every warrant, *mittimus*, recogni-
zance, certificate, pass or other instrument, nine pence.
- For taking a deposition or affidavit out of court,
one shilling.

- For taxing every bill of costs, and signing every judgment of court, [one shilling].
- For every cause where judgment is given for a debt under forty shillings, nine pence.
- For signing every summons, and for signing and sealing every execution for such debts, nine pence.
- For every judgment of a higher nature, bench fees, four shillings.
- For signing every writ or summons, other than for debts under forty shillings, one shilling.
- For signing every judicial writ, one shilling and six pence.
- For allowance of every writ of error, and subscribing his name to the *allocatur*, [two shillings].
- And that the fees belonging to the attorney-general shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For every capital cause, where life is concerned, eighteen shillings.
- For criminal matters, by bill of indictment found by the grand inquest, to be paid by the prisoner's effects or estate, which he had before conviction, or if no estate then out of the fines and forfeitures arising in the courts where such matter shall be tried, nine shillings;
- when not found by the grand inquest, four shillings and six pence.
- For drawing every indictment of felony, trespass, assault, battery, force, riot, etc., if drawn by the attorney-general and found by the grand inquest, three shillings; and if not found, one shilling and six pence.
- For drawing every indictment if drawn by him and found as aforesaid, wherein a statute or act of assembly is recited, four shillings and six pence.
- For drawing every information, four shillings and six pence.
- And that the fees belonging to the sheriff of every county of this province shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For serving a writ of arrest, and taking into custody, four shillings and six pence.
- For serving a summons, four shillings.
- For return of a summons, arrest or attachment, one shilling.

- For delivery of a copy of a declaration, one shilling.
- For every bail-bond, two shillings and six pence.
- For traveling charges, for every mile, two pence.
- For summoning or serving a witness with a subpoena, besides mileage, nine pence.
- For summoning and returning the jury, in every cause where issue is joined, two shillings.
- For a copy of the panel, when demanded by plaintiff or defendant, nine pence.
- For returning of an execution for land, nine shillings.
- For goods and chattels, one shilling and six pence.
- For serving an execution, and selling the lands or goods executed or delivered to the creditor, and returning the *venditioni exponas* or *liberari facias* for any sum not exceeding twelve pounds, nine shillings; if above twelve pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds, then for the first twelve pounds, nine shillings, and for every pound above the said twelve pounds, six pence and no more. And that no poundage be paid for more than the real debt or damages due to the plaintiff named in the execution.
- For the turnkey fees, to be paid upon discharge of the prisoner, three shillings and six pence.
- For executing writs of inquiry of damages, attesting the jury and making returns thereof, twelve shillings.
- For executing every other writ of inquiry, and all writs or orders for partition of lands or tenements, attesting the jury for any matter or thing to be done by him about such partition and making returns thereof, twenty shillings; but if the business of the partition exceed what the jury can perform in one day, then the sheriff for every day more, that he shall attend on such jury about the said partition, shall have seven shillings and six pence.
- For every judgment in civil causes, two shillings.
- For assigning every bail-bond, two shillings.
- For every criminal cause, eleven shillings and three pence.
- For every capital cause, twenty-two shillings and six pence.
- And that the fees belonging to the coroner of every county of this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

For viewing a dead body,	ten shillings.
For summoning the inquest,	four shillings.
For entering the verdict of the inquest,	two shillings and six pence.
For returning the inquisition,	one shilling and six pence.
For summoning or arresting the sheriff or any other person for him,	six shillings and six pence.
For traveling charges each mile,	two pence.
And that the fees belonging to the prothonotary or clerk of the supreme court shall be as followeth, viz.,	
For drawing upon parchment every prohibition or injunction, or <i>audita querela</i> ,	ten shillings.
For every writ of error, <i>habeas corpus</i> , <i>certiorari</i> , and other writs in parchment,	six shillings.
For entering every action or cause there,	two shillings.
For filing the errors assigned in every cause,	one shilling and six pence.
For every <i>retraxit</i> , discontinuance or quashing of a writ of error,	one shilling and six pence.
For entering every appearance,	two shillings.
For filing and entering any demurrer, plea, replication and every other subsequent plea and issue,	two shillings.
For calling the jury and attesting them,	three shillings.
For attesting each witness in every cause,	eighteen pence.
For recording every verdict,	two shillings.
For recording every judgment,	three shillings.
For every imparlance or continuance,	three shillings and four pence.
For entering every warrant of attorney, <i>committitur</i> or rule of court, each,	three shillings.
For every <i>venire facias</i> ,	six shillings.
For every <i>scire facias</i> ,	ten shillings.
For every <i>nolle prosequi</i> ,	thirteen shillings and four pence.
For drawing the recognizance, for prosecuting a writ of error or <i>certiorari</i> ,	four shillings.
For drawing the return of a writ of error, <i>habeas corpus</i> or <i>certiorari</i> ,	three shillings and six pence.
For reading the record, which is, all the proceedings below and above,	five shillings.

- For filing a declaration, one shilling and six pence.
 For every subpoena to give evidence, two shillings.
 For reading every affidavit, two shillings.
 For every *feri facias* or *capias ad satisfaciendum*,
 eight shillings.
 For acknowledging satisfaction upon record, four shillings.
 For entering of record all the process and proceedings in every cause to be done in rolls of parchment, not less than ten inches wide, and for every line containing twelve words, two pence, and for copying, examining and signing the same, if required, two pence for every line as it stands on the record.
 And that the fees belonging to the prothonotary or clerk of the courts of general sessions of the peace and gaol delivery, and common pleas, in every county of this province, shall be as followeth, viz.,
 For every warrant of the peace or behavior requiring to bring sureties, if drawn by the clerk, one shilling and six pence.
 For every common warrant, subpoena or *mittimus*, if drawn by the clerk, one shilling.
 For every examination, if written by the clerk, or deposition,¹ one shilling and six pence.
 For every recognizance drawn by him, two shillings and six pence.
 For every indictment of felony, trespass, assault, battery, force, riot, etc., if drawn by the clerk, four shillings.
 For a copy thereof, one shilling and six pence.
 For drawing every indictment, wherein a statute or act of assembly is recited, if drawn by him, five shillings.
 For a copy thereof, two shillings.
 For drawing every information, four shillings and six pence.
 For a copy thereof, two shillings.
 For entering an appearance to every indictment or information, one shilling and six pence.
 For the discharge of every person, upon bail for the peace, good behavior, contempt or the like, with a warrant of discharge thereupon, two shillings.

¹ "Disposition" in the original roll.

For awarding and making out process against the defendant upon an information or indictment,	three shillings.
For the discharge of every indictment where <i>ignoramus</i> is found,	two shillings.
For every plea of not guilty,	two shillings.
For entering every special plea or demurrer,	one shilling and six pence.
For entering every submission,	one shilling and six pence.
For attesting each witness in every trial,	nine pence.
For entering every verdict,	one shilling and six pence.
For entering every judgment,	one shilling and six pence.
For a copy of every judgment,	nine pence.
For every judicial writ in criminal causes,	three shillings and six pence.
For respiting a recognizance,	two shillings.
For every writ of restitution,	three shillings.
For drawing and entering every order of sessions,	one shilling and six pence.
For copying every order of sessions,	one shilling and six pence.
For reading and entering every petition,	one shilling.
For entering the return, at large, of a road laid out,	four shillings.
For copy thereof, for every sheet containing thirty lines and twenty words in a line,	two shillings and six pence.
For making every estreat, for levying fines and forfeitures,	one shilling and six pence.
For entering <i>similitur</i> to join issue,	one shilling and eight pence.
For relinquishing the plea, and entering submission,	eighteen pence.
For a <i>venire facias</i> ,	three shillings.
For reading the indictment and arraigning the criminal,	eighteen pence.
For respiting every session, after issue joined,	three shillings.
For reading every evidence upon trial,	one shilling.
For allowing every writ of <i>certiorari</i> , writ of error or <i>procedendo</i> ,	five shillings.

- For entering a *nolle prosequi*, six shillings and eight pence.
 For entering motion in arrest of judgment, eighteen pence.
 For arresting the judgment, four shillings.
 For a *habeas corpus*, three shillings.
 For drawing up and examining every record of all the proceedings upon indictments or informations in the court of quarter-sessions, in rolls of parchment, not less than ten inches wide, for every line containing twelve words, one penny; and for the copy and signing thereof if required, one penny per line.
 For writing every recommendation for a license to keep a public inn or ale house, for selling provision and all sorts of liquors, and making the bond or recognizance, and entering the said license and bond or recognizance, six shillings.
 For every arrest, attachment or summons, four shillings and six pence.
 For every replevin, four shillings and six pence.
 For entering every action, one shilling.
 For filing the declaration, nine pence.
 For a copy of a declaration in an action of account, debt, detinue, trespass, *assumpsit*, trover, etc., one shilling and six pence.
 For a copy of a declaration in an action of slander, covenant or waste, two shillings and six pence.
 For withdrawing or discontinuing every action, nine pence.
 For entering every appearance, one shilling and six pence.
 For filing and entering every demurrer, plea, replication and pleas subsequent, and issue in every action, one shilling.
 For entering every general issue, two shillings.
 For a copy of every plea, replication and pleas subsequent, for each, one shilling and six pence.
 For calling the jury and attesting them, one shilling and six pence.
 For attesting each of the witnesses which shall give evidence upon every trial, nine pence.
 For recording every verdict, one shilling and six pence.
 For entering the judgment, one shilling and six pence.

- For writing every writ of inquiry, *scire facias*, *venditioni exponas*, and execution and putting thereto the seal, each,
six shillings.
- For an imparlance or continuance,
one shilling and eight pence.
- For entering a *committitur*,
two shillings.
- For entering every rule of court,
one shilling and six pence.
- For entering oyer of an obligation or other oyer,
two shillings and six pence.
- For admission of every guardian or next friend,
four shillings.
- For entering every warrant of attorney and filing,
one shilling and eight pence.
- For entering every *curia advisare vult*, [two shillings].
- For entering every *remittitur*, for debt or damages,
two shillings and six pence.
- For docketing action and for drawing the bill of costs, each,
nine pence.
- For acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment upon record,
two shillings.
- For entering the sheriff's return of every writ of inquiry of damages or other judicial writ,
three shillings.
- For entering the record of all the process and proceedings in every civil action, in rolls of parchment, not less than ten inches wide, for every line containing twelve words, one penny; and [for] copying, examining and signing the same if required,
one penny per line.
- And that the fees belonging to the register of the court of equity shall be as follows, viz.,
- For reading, entering and filing a bill of complaint,
five shillings.
- For reading, entering and filing an answer or demurrer,
five shillings.
- For reading, entering and filing a replication,
four shillings and six pence.
- For reading, entering and filing a rejoinder,
four shillings and six pence.
- For a subpoena to answer,
three shillings and four pence.

For a subpoena for witnesses, not exceeding six persons,
two shillings and six pence.

For an injunction, ten shillings.

For a copy of every bill, answer, replication, rejoinder and demurrer or report, for every sheet containing thirty lines, and ten words in a line, two shillings and six pence.

For a commission under the county seal to take answers or examine witnesses, six shillings.

For a copy of an order, two shillings.

For entering a decree or sentence at large, one penny per line and each line to contain ten words; for copies thereof, if required, a penny for every line of the original thereof.

For every process of contempt, six shillings and eight pence.

And that the fees belonging to the officers of the court for determining debts under forty shillings, shall be as followeth, viz.,

To the clerk for entering the action, six pence.

To the clerk for writing the summons, with seal, six pence.

To the constable for serving it,
nine pence and two pence per mile traveling charges.

To the clerk for entering the plea, six pence.

To the clerk for entering judgment, six pence.

To the clerk for writing the execution, with the seal,
one shilling.

To the crier for every cause called in court, six pence.

To the constable for serving the execution, one shilling.

To the turnkey for every prisoner, to be paid upon his discharge, [one shilling].

To the justice for giving judgment, one shilling.

And that the fees belonging to the register-general of this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

For granting and making letters of administration, under the seal of the office, registering the same and taking bond,
thirteen shillings and six pence.

For making and granting probate of a will, with a copy of a will, under the seal of the office, registering the same and taking bond,
eighteen shillings.

- For a copy of a will or copy of letters of administration,
four shillings and six pence.
- For a citation, three shillings.
- For filing the inventory and certifying the time when it
was brought into the office on the back of the bond, or if
no bond giving the executors such certificate, one shilling.
- For a copy thereof, four shillings, if it exceed not one hun-
dred and fifty pounds, but if it amounts to more,
six shillings.
- For a search, one shilling and six pence.
- For *quietus*, four shillings and six pence.
- For every *caveat*, one shilling and six pence.
- For filing and registering a renunciation,
one shilling and six pence.
- For a copy of an administrator's account, nine shillings.
- And that the fees belonging to the attorneys-at-law, within
this province shall be as followeth, viz.,
- For all actions they shall undertake, whether for plaintiff or
defendant, twelve shillings.
- For drawing a declaration in actions of debt, detinue, tres-
pass, *assumpsit*, trover, etc., five shillings.
- For drawing a declaration in actions of slander and waste,
six shillings.
- For drawing a declaration of covenant, nine shillings.
- For every court he attends a cause, after the first court,
six shillings.
- For giving oyer of a bond or other oyer,
one shilling and six pence.
- For giving notice of executing a writ of inquiry, and attend-
ing it, and notice of trial, each, [eighteen pence].
- For drawing every plea, replication, demurrer and pleas sub-
sequent and joinder in demurrer, each, [three shillings].
- And that the fees belonging to the justice's clerks shall be
as followeth, viz.,
- For every warrant or *mittimus*, one shilling.
- For every recognizance, one shilling.
- For every deposition, one shilling.
- For every certificate or pass, one shilling.

And that the fees belonging to the constables within this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

For serving a warrant, one shilling.

For traveling charges, two pence per mile going and two pence per mile coming.

For every cause in court, if they attend the court, one shilling amongst them.

For serving every attachment, one shilling.

For serving an execution for a debt under forty shillings, one shilling.

And that the fees belonging to all juries and inquests within this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

For trying all actions upon issue joined, eight pence per man.

For every inquisition made upon writs of inquiry of damages, *elegit*, petition or upon any inquest of office or other inquiry, three shillings per day per man.

For every inquisition made by order of the coroner or other officer, upon the view of a dead body, two shillings and three pence per man.

And that every witness shall have for every day they spend in coming, going and attending to give evidence in any cause, after the rate of two shillings per diem.

And that the crier of every court shall have for every action called in court, nine pence.

And that the fees belonging to every surveyor of lands within this province shall be as followeth, viz.,

For every single hundred acres surveyed by him, or any lesser quantity, seven shillings and six pence, with accommodations.

For surveying any tract of land above one hundred acres; for the first hundred, seven shillings and six pence, and for every hundred acres above, three shillings and nine pence, with accommodations.

For a whole lot, with return and plat, seven shillings and six pence.

Which said fees respectively shall be paid upon their delivering up the draught or plat and return of the survey, signed

with the surveyor's own hand, to the owner or possessor of the said lands or lots, and not before.

For searching for a warrant or return and copy thereof, each,
one shilling and six pence.

For traveling charges, three pence per mile.

For a search, if not found, nine pence.

And the surveyor shall, in fair books, record the warrant, and shall duly prove the draughts [and] then record them.

For recording the proprietary's warrant, making a return thereof after the survey into his secretary's office, recording the same, and for a draught,

six shillings and three pence.

Which fees as aforesaid are to be in full for all manner of fees that the surveyor or his deputies, by any means whatsoever, may hereafter pretend to claim or take for any thing or matter relating to the said office.

And that the fees belonging to each chain carrier shall be after the rate of three shillings per day, besides accommodations; and the owner of the land to find a marker.

And that the fees belonging to the Queen's collector shall be as followeth, viz.,

For entering every vessel, with permit to unload,

eight shillings.

For a new register, eight shillings.

For a protection, four shillings.

For every permit, two shillings.

For every bill of store, three shillings.

For clearing every vessel, with permit to load,
eight shillings.

For certificate for enumerated commodities or European goods,
three shillings.

For return of a certificate, four shillings and six pence.

For endorsement on a register, if required,
two shillings and six pence.

For a bill of health, if required, six shillings.

For a post entry, two shillings and six pence.

And that the comptroller shall have and receive for every ship or vessel cleared out for the sea, three shillings.

And that the fees belonging to the naval officer shall be as followeth, viz.,

For entering every vessel,	eight shillings.
For clearing every vessel,	eight shillings.
For every bond for enumerated commodities,	three shillings.
For signing a certificate for bond given for enumerated commodities,	one shilling and six pence.
For signing certificate to cancel bond given abroad for enumerated commodities,	three shillings.
For canceling plantation bond on return of certificate,	two shillings and six pence.
For signing protection or registering men, if required,	one shilling.

[Section II.] Provided always and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for entering and clearing all ships or vessels owned by the inhabitants of this province, there shall be paid to the collector and naval officer no more than three-fourths of the fees above set down for entering and clearing vessels, respectively; anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that the governor shall receive and take:

For a let-pass, if required, to any vessel under sixty tons,	six shillings.
For the same to any vessel above sixty tons, if required,	eight shillings.
For registering any vessel and certifying the same, according as the law requires,	eight shillings.
For a bill of health or Mediterranean pass, when required,	six shillings.

And if any attorney-general, clerk of any of the said courts, or other person draw any indictment or information defective, they shall draw new bills or informations gratis or forfeit five pounds, with full costs to be recovered as is hereafter directed.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the respective officers and attorneys-at-law 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 manner following: The fees of the respective courts in the said courts during the continuance of the said courts from time to time. And the fees of other officers, in their respective offices, within three months after the publication hereof, where it shall be constantly exposed to view and inspection of all persons who have business in the said offices.

And if any attorney-at-law or officer hereinbefore mentioned shall neglect or delay to make and set up the tables of their fees as is hereinbefore limited and appointed by this act, or shall by color of any law, custom or usage of this province or Great Britain, take, directly or indirectly, any more, greater or other fees, than is hereinbefore appointed, for their doing, acting or performing any of the matters or things hereinbefore enumerated, or shall make demand of any fees, without giving the party of whom such fees shall be demanded a bill of the particulars, signed by him if demanded, or shall refuse upon demand to give the party a receipt or discharge under his hand for the fees, upon payment thereof, every such person or officer shall forfeit and pay for the first of every such offense the sum of ten pounds current money of this province; and for the second offense, the sum of twenty pounds money aforesaid, the one-half to the Queen for the support of this government, and the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same; which, with the penalties and forfeitures aforesaid, shall be recovered in any court of record within this province, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection, wager of law, or more than one imparlance shall be allowed. And for the third and every other offense, be liable to be displaced or removed out of his office, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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