

Prohibition being thus confined to "pauper" proves that it was not intended to comprehend "other" Estates. The late Inspection Act makes a similar Provision in respect of pauper Estates only. Contemporary usage corresponded with this Idea. As far back as the mode of Charging can be traced the Commissaries General have invariably Charged the Fees in Question. You Observe that there has been "the" Additional Charge of Order in this Office for almost every Act done, when the Old Table makes the Allowance "only for Orders in Testamentary Causes" but this is a Mistake, for in the Old Table these Articles occur Viz.^t Entring every Motion in Court and "Order" thereon. For transmitting Balance and "Order." For transmitting Sureties Names and "Order." For transmitting Distribution and "Order." In the Year 1753 The Lower House attempted by a Bill to strip the Commissary General of his Fees when Services were performed by the Deputies; but the Upper House amended it in this very respect, and the Lower House concurred, so that in the Year 1753 it was the Sense, and Expectation of the Legislature that these Fees might, and would be Charged, and for your further Satisfaction on this Point we have made the following Extract Viz.^t November the 12.th 1753, Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill entitled "An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees." In the 17.th line of the first page, between the words "Mate" and "Boatswain" put "or" instead of "and." In the 13.th line of the 13th Page, and in the 2.^d line of the 14.th Page, make the Sheriffs Salary "six" instead of "Five." In the Secretarys Fees, making up the Issue when done by the Clerk, leave out "when done by the Clerk." A Venire Facias for Jurors, if Issued by Order of the Court, leave out "if Issued by Order of the Court." A Copy of the Judgment, if demanded and delivered, leave out "if demanded and delivered." Commissary Generals Fees every letter of Administration, or Letters Testamentary if Granted by the Commissary General leave out "if Granted by the Commissary General." For every Bond if taken by him, leave out "if taken by him." Every Oath if Administered by him, leave out "if Administered by him." A Warrant to Appraisers, if Granted by him, leave out "if Granted by him." A Warrant to Swear them, if Granted by him leave out "if Granted by him." On Reading the said Amendments proposed the Question was put in the Lower House, which of the two following Questions shall be first put Viz.^t Whether this House agrees to all the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the said Bill or not? Or, Whether several Questions shall be put upon the several Amendments proposed by the Upper House or not. Resolved that the Question be put, Whether this House agrees to all the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the said Bill or not? The Question was put and Resolved in the Affirmative.

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