

To the party Griev'd & to be Damages sustained and also shall forfeit
 The sum of the Thousand pounds of Tobacco or forty pounds
 Sterling the One moiety to the Right Honourable the Lord
 Proprietor his heirs and Successors for the support of
 Government and the other moiety to the party or parties
 That shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court
 of Record within this province by action of Debt bill or
 plaint or Information wherein no Spoyne protection
 or wages of writs to be allowed And forasmuch as
 severall Officers within this province since the expiration
 of the late Law for limitation of their fees have taken
 Obligations for longer space than of late years have
 been by Law allowed than Be it Enacted by and with
 the authority advice and consent aforesaid That it
 shall not be Lawfull for any Officer or other person to
 Commence any action or suit whatsoever upon any
 Obligation Note or other writing w^{ch} hath been made
 or passed since the Twenty fifth Day of December last
 for the payment of any fee or fees to any of the Officers
 aforesaid but that all such Obligations Notes or other
 writings shall be taken and held to be void to all In-
 tents and purposes And all Officers that have receiv-
 ed Money for fees since the Expiration of the Law aforesaid
 shall refund such money so taken to the person or persons
 of whom he or they have received it or to their Assigns when
 thereto Required or forfeit and pay for every offence the
 sume of Twenty pounds Current Money One half thereof
 to the party Griev'd and the other half to him or them that
 shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of
 Record in this Province by action of Debt bill plaint
 or Information wherein no Spoyne protection or wages
 of Law to be allowed And be it further Enacted
 That Every Officer aforesaid upon the cancelling the
 Obligations he has taken for fees and refunding
 the money as aforesaid and also all such Officers as
 have done Services since ^{the said} Twenty fifth Day of Decemr
 without taking Money Obligations Notes or other Spe-
 cially for their fees for such Services shall have the same
 fees and Remedy for recovering them as if this act had
 been in force at the time of such fees becoming Due
 any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary in any
 wise notwithstanding Provided this Act nor any thing
 therein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to
 Deprive