Session in the High Court of Appeals, or before the Governour and Council, Laws Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. For drawing Petition, pleading or defending any Cause before the General Assembly, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. If a Bill drawn and ingrossed thereon, then Two Hundred Pounds of For pleading or defending any Cause. Tobacco, and no more. Matter, or Thing, before his Lordship's Agent in Land Affairs, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. Lordship's Attorney-General, or Prosecutor, for any Action or Cause in the Provincial Court, or at the Assizes, at the Suit of his Lordship, by Indictment, Presentment, or Information, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. For prosecuting or defending any Cause in the Court of Assize, to final End, Agreement, or other Determination thereof, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, over and above the Fees before by this Act limited, for prosecuting an Action in the Provincial Court.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Attorney, Practitioner, Counsellour, or Adviser in the Law whatsoever, from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to advise, sue for, prosecute, implead, or defend any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any Action or Actions hereafter to be commenced in any of the Courts or Jurisdictions within this Province, unless he do first apply himself to such Court or Jurisdiction, where such Action or Suit is to be prosecuted or defended, and there take the following Oath; which Oath, the Justices or Judges of the several Courts or Jurisdictions, are hereby impowered and required to administer, before they admit such Attorney, or other Person practising the Law, to plead before them.

Saving the several Rights and Privileges of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis, by Virtue of Her late Royal Majesties Charter \*granted them.

## Oath of an Attorney.

You A. B. shall swear, you will do no Falsehood nor Deceit, nor consent to any to be done in this Court; and if you know of any to be done, you shall give Knowledge thereof to this Court, that it may be reformed. You shall delay no Man, for Lucre or Malice. You shall not wittingly or willingly (except in Capital Cases) receive any other Fees, Gifts, Gratuities, or Rewards whatsoever, by your self, or any other Person, than what are established and enumerated in an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act to ascertain the Fees of Practitioners of the Law within this Province, and to prevent Extortions, Frauds, and Abuses therein, either as an Attorney, Chamber Counsellour, Counsellour at Law, Barrester, or under any other Denomination of the Law whatsoever, for advising, titling, drawing Declara-

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