

SessionLaws

Cryer's Fees in the County Court.

County	Swearing every Jury,	36	For Good Behaviour,	20	1 4th
Court	Swearing every Bailiff,	4	Clearing every Prisoner by Proc-		
	Every Oath,	3	lamation or Acquittal,	30	
Cryers	For Special Bail,	20			1 4th

Deputy- And whereas, for want of an enlargement of the Jurisdiction of
Commiss- the several Deputy-Commissaries within this Province, and their
saries being enabled to pass Accounts where the amount of the Estate
exceeds the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, many of the In-
habitants are put to great inconveniencies and expence, either by
being obliged to repair to the Commissary-General for the Passing
of such Accounts where the Estate as aforesaid exceeds the Sum
of Fifty Pounds Current Money, or for obtaining special Commis-
sions from the Commissary-General, directed to the several Deputy-
Commissaries, enabling them so to do: For prevention of which
Evil,

p. 36 To Pass Ac- Be it Enacted, That the Deputy-Commissaries within this Pro-
counts of vince, in their respective Counties, shall be, and by virtue of this Act
150 l. they are, hereby authorized and impowered, to pass any Accounts
of the Estates of deceased Persons without any special Commission
from the Commissary-General, where the amount of the Inventory
of such Deceased's Estate, does not exceed the Sum of One hundred
and fifty Pounds Current Money.

Pauper Pauper Estates be it also Enacted, That during the continuance of this Act, all Estates not exceeding Thirty
Estates Pounds Current Money, shall be deemed Pauper Estates, and that
under 30 l. in such case there shall be no larger or other Fees taken by any
Deputy-Commissary than is by a former Act settled as to Pauper
Estates not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor any Fees at all by the Com-
missary-General.

Unnecessary And whereas it is greatly complained of to this present General
Fees not to Assembly, that in many or all the Courts of this Province, the Clerks
be charged by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases Civil and Criminal,
wherever any Motions are made, or Petitions tendered for any
Order, no Entry shall be made of them, nor any Charge either for
Motion, Petition or Order, unless it shall be particularly required
by some Party to the matter, over and above the Sum allowed by
this Act to be charged; and that then and in such case only, the
Party at whose request such entry of Motion, Petition or Order,
shall be made, shall be charged therewith, and liable therefore, in
such manner as by this Act is directed, and that the adverse Party
shall not be liable for the Cost of such entry of Motion, Petition or
Order, over and above the Sum allowed by this Act to be charged.

Officers And be it further Enacted, That no Officer or Officers, their
Charging Clerks, Ministers, or Servants, in this Act mentioned, shall charge
Fees not Officers
allowed by this Act, to pay 5000 lb.
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