

Liber B.L.C. Inspector, over and above the Salaries settled by Law, for their extraordinary Services in attending their Warehouses the last Year.

[Part of an Act recited, relating to the Fees of Clerks of Offices.]

And whereas, by the first recited Act herein mentioned, it is expressly enacted and declared, “That no Officer or Officers, their Ministers, Servants, or Deputies, by reason or colour of his or their Office or Offices, shall have, receive, or take of any Person or Persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater Fee or Fees than are therein limited. And that all Under Clerks and Deputies, writing in any of the Offices, or doing any Service in them, should take an Oath in the said Act mentioned.” Which Oath is found insufficient to guard against some of the Extortions and Inconveniencies it was designed to prevent and remedy: It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That on or before the tenth Day of July next, all Under Clerks and Deputies, writing in any of the Offices mentioned in the several Tables of Fees in the aforesaid first recited Act, or doing any Services in the said Offices, or any of them, shall by the Time aforesaid, or before they enter into any of the Services in the

[Form of an Oath to be administred to such Clerks.]

said Offices, take the following Oath, before some Provincial or County Magistrate (who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same), in Lieu and Stead of the Oath appointed by the said recited Act, viz. You A. B. do swear, that you will not, for Lucre or Malice, delay any Person or Persons applying to you for any Business belonging to the Office you officiate in; and that you will not, directly or indirectly, ask, demand, take, or receive from, or charge to any such Person or Persons, any Fee or Reward whatsoever, for any Service you shall do as Clerk of the said Office: And also, that in making out the Office-Fees, you will not wittingly or willingly charge other or higher Fees, than limited by the Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for Limitation of Officers Fees.

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[Jonas Green to furnish each Inspectors with Notes and Books for a Consideration herein mentioned.]

And whereas by an Act entitled, An Act for altering and establishing certain Warehouses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, it is amongst other Things, Enacted, “That the Inspectors shall be allowed by the several and respective County Courts, a Sum not exceeding four Pounds Current Money, to enable the said Inspectors to find and provide Paper, Books, and Ink, needful and necessary for each Inspection.” Be it therefore Enacted, That from and after the first Day of December next, Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, shall be allowed by the several and respective County Courts, at the laying their County Levy, the Sum of fifty Shillings Current Money per Annum, for each Inspection respectively, for printing and delivering a sufficient Number of Books, Notes, and Manifests, for the Inspectors of each Inspection within their Counties respectively, instead of the abovementioned Sum of