Liber H. S. by some Party to the Matter, over and above the Sum allowed by this No. I 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 be liable therefore, in such Manner as is by this Act 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.

charging by this Act.]

And be it further Enacted, That no Officer or Officers, their [Penalty on Clerks, Ministers or Servants, in this Act mentioned, shall charge any other or larger Fees than by this Act is limited and appointed, greater Fees, under any Pretence whatsoever, nor under any other Denomination than allowed than mentioned in this Act, unless the Consent and Approbation of the General Assembly of this Province be first had and obtained. And if any Officer or Officers, their Servants, Ministers, or Clerks, shall demand and take any other or larger Fee or Fees, than is herein before mentioned, that then and in such Case, they forfeit and pay to the Party or Parties, from whom they shall demand and take such extraordinary Fee or Fees, not only the Fee or Fees so charged or taken, but also the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Action on the Case, Indictment, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed. And in Case the Party grieved doth not prosecute the Officer so offending, within Six Months from the Time of such Offence committed, that then and in such Case, any other Person may prosecute for the same.

And be it further Enacted, That all Officers mentioned in this Act. [Officers to who shall enjoy any the Offices aforesaid, shall on or before the be sworn.] last Day of March, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Four, take the following Oath, before some Provincial or County Magistrate, who is hereby authorized and required to admin-The Oath.1 ister the same, viz. You A. B. do swear, that you will well, faithfully, and impartially, to the best of your Skill and Knowlege, execute your Office; and that you will not willingly or wittingly charge, ask, take, exact or demand, any other or larger Fees, for doing your Duty in p. 98 your Office, than is mentioned in the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, now in Force. And as often as any Person or Persons shall be appointed for said Office or Offices, they shall take the said Oath, prior to their receiving any of the Profits of any such Office or Offices.

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And be it further Enacted, That Accounts of all Officers Fees in [Fees to be this Act mentioned, shall be made out and drawn in a fair and clear charged at Manner, and in Words at length; and whenever any Person or Persons interested in them, or to whom the same shall be charged, shall desire a Copy of such Account, the several Officers shall, and are hereby required to give such Person so applying therefore, in as