

SEC. 4. Referred to fees allowed to the attorney-general on suits brought on a class of public securities not now used by the state in connection with her revenue.

SEC. 5. Merged in the act of 1794, ch. 54, sec. 10; 1801, ch. 74, sec. 10.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid,* That whensoever the grand jury, in their respective county courts of this province, shall make a presentment of the breach of any the laws of this province, save only the act for speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishment in the county courts when prosecuted there, if the party or parties presented confess his or their crime, and submit to the court, then the clerk of indictments shall have one hundred pounds of tobacco for his fee, and no more; but if the clerk of indictments draws a bill of indictment upon the said presentment, and the party therein presented traverses such presentment, or bill of indictment, and puts himself upon the country for trial thereof, then the clerk of the indictments shall have two hundred pounds of tobacco for his fee, and no more.

Clerk's fees on presentment, &c.

The tobacco fees are directed to be sent out in dollars and cents by 1806, ch. 41, sec. 5.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, there shall be paid to any attorney or other person practising the law in any of the county courts of this province, for bringing, prosecuting or defending any action, of what nature or quality soever, to final judgment, agreement, or other end thereof, the sum of one hundred pounds of tobacco, unless the principal debt and damage, or balance of any debt and damages sued for and recovered, do exceed the sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco, or ten pounds sterling, that then the said attorney shall have two hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more; and to any attorney, or other person practising the law in the provincial court, high court of chancery, commissary's court, court of vice-admiralty, or for prosecuting or defending any appeals, writs of error, or any other matter or thing whatsoever, before his excellency the governor and council, the several sums hereafter expressed and set down; that is to say, for prosecuting or defending any cause, plaint or action, of what nature soever, in the provincial court, to final judgment, agreement, or other end thereof, the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more; for any fee in the high court of chancery, and court of vice-admiralty, six hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more; for any fee in the commissary's court four hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more; for any fee upon any writ of error, or appeal which shall be before his excellency the governor and

Attorneys' fees limited, &c.