

arise or become due for the performance of the duties of his or their office or offices, from and after the commencement of the operation of this act, than those hereinafter rated, regulated, limited and allowed, by the following tables of fees, which shall be construed agreeably to the fair, literal and evident import thereof, according to the plain and common acceptance of terms, the true intent and obvious meaning of this act; and if any such officer or officers, his or their ministers, deputies or servants, shall charge, demand, ask, receive or take, of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become due for services rendered in virtue of their respective offices, from and after the commencement of the operation of this act, than are herein after prescribed, regulated, limited and allowed, as aforesaid, every such person or persons so offending, shall, upon conviction thereof by the verdict of a jury, or on confession, or otherwise, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars current money, in the discretion of the court, for every such offence, one half thereof for the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered, with costs, by presentment or indictment in any of the courts of this state, holding and exercising original jurisdiction in criminal cases, where the offence shall have happened or been committed; *Provided*, That all prosecutions or suits for any breach or violation of the provisions of this act, or for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture, hereby imposed, shall have been commenced and instituted at any time within one year from and after the period when such breach or violation may have occurred, or the fact alleged shall have been committed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the commencement of the operation of this act, there shall be limited and allowed to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for the western and eastern shores of this state, respectively, the following fees, which may thereafter arise or become due for services rendered in virtue of their said offices, and no more, that is to say:

For filing a record on appeal or writ of error, or any other paper, matter or thing, required to be filed, to be charged but once, 5 cts.

For the docket entry of an appearance of each individual party in any suit or action, whether plaintiff or defendant, appellant or appellee, in proper person or by attorney, 5 cts.

For the docket entry of every imparlance or continuance, 5 cts.

For the docket entry of every rule, motion, leave or order of court, 5 cts.

For the docket entry of assignment of errors or joinder thereto, and of *relicta verificatione*, 5 cts.

For making up the issue or issues, in law or equity, in any case, 15 cts.

For the docket entry of any judgment or decree of the court, 25 cts.

For taxing and filing a bill of the costs of either party, in any suit or action, (but it is not intended that

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