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XLVIII.
Attorney's
Fees in the
several Courts
limited.
County
Court.

Provincial
Court.

Chancery,
and Vice-Ad-
miralty.

Commissary's
Court.
Court of Ap-
peals.

Attorney Ge-
neral's Fee on
Indictments,
&c.

Attorneys de-
manding or
taking more,
to be incapa-
ble of practi-
sing for the
future.

Specialties
taken by At-
torneys, or
County
Clerks to be
endorsed, &c.

otherwise
shall be void.

Attorney's
Fees to be on
Execution.

No Clerks
shall deliver
any Blank
Writs to At-
torneys, &c.
on Penalty of
6000^{lb} To-
bacco.

VII. 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 Council, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more: And to his Majesty's Attorney-General, for any Action in the Provincial Court, at the Suit of his Majesty, Indictment, Presentment, or Information, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Attorney, or other Person, practising the Law in any of the aforesaid Courts, do presume to ask, receive, take or demand, any greater or larger Fee than before by this Act appointed, and be thereof legally convicted, he shall be incapable to practice the Law in any Court of this Province for the future.

IX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Bills, Bonds, or other Specialties, taken by any Attorney, or other Person practising the Law in any of the aforesaid Courts, or any Bills, Bonds, or other Specialties, taken by any of the Clerks of any County Court of this Province, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, shall be endorsed on the Back-side thereof, *For what Matter, or how the same did become due*: And for Default thereof, all such Bills, Bonds and Specialties shall be void; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Fee and Fees herein before allowed to be taken by any Attorney, or other Person practising the Law in any of the aforesaid Courts, shall be levied by way of Execution, in such Manner and Form as other Officers Fees are or have been levied; and all and every the Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Province are hereby obliged, authorized and impowered, to levy and execute the same accordingly; any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Clerks of any Courts within this Province, shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, deliver to any Attorney, Sheriff, or other Person, any Blank Writ or Writs whatsoever, on Penalty of Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; one Half to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to-ward