

Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, the one half to his Majesty, his heirs and Successors, towards the support of Government in this Province, the other half to the party grieved, or to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be Recovered in the respective County-Courts of this Province where such Offence was committed, by Action of Debt, Bill, plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Neither shall the party so Offending have any Appeal or Writ of Error, but the Judgment of the County-Court shall be Definitive therein; and if the Clerk of the Provincial-Court of this Province, or any of the Clerks of the County-Courts of this Province shall Issue out Process in Criminal Causes without an Order for the same, under the Hand of an Attorney practising in the said Court or Courts, to justify the same, the said Clerk or Clerks so offending shall be liable to the same Forfeitures and Penalties of Attornies so offending, and the said Forfeitures to be Recovered as aforesaid; and go to the Uses aforesaid.

From which Judgments of fines no appeal or Writ of Error to be allowed. Clerks of Courts Issuing such process without Orders subject to same Penalty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Attorney General of this Province shall not recover nor receive any Fee for any navigation Bond put in suit, either where the Certificat was before the suit of the said Bonds lodged in the Secretary's Office of this Province, or where it can be proved that he knew that there was such Certificate returned; neither shall the said Attorney General receive or have any Fee for any Bond for Country Dues, where the said Bond appears not to be forfeited. And if the said Attorney General, after the End of this Sessions of Assembly shall sue any Bond taken contrary to Act of Parliament; or any Bond taken for Country Dues, and no Bills of Exchange appearing protested, nor no other Failure to forfeit the said Bond, or where the said Certificate is returned into the Secretary's Office, appointed for keeping the same, any of which Cases appearing to the Provincial-Court, the said Attorney General shall not only loose his Fees, but pay the Secretary's Fees, and what other Charges the party has been at in defending the same, to be adjudged by the Provincial Court.

No Fees to Attorney General on Navigation Bond where Certificate appears lodged. nor on Bond for Country dues where not forfeited.

But if the said Attorney prosecute without reasonable Cause shall pay all Costs.

And whereas several Persons have been sued in his Majesty's Name for a certain Sum, without ever mentioning for what the said Bond was taken, so that the Persons do not know what Courses to take, or who to apply themselves to,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when any Writ is Issued forth upon a Navigation Bond, taken in his Majesty's Name, it shall be endorsed on the back side, as follows, (for whom the Person was bound, and in what Year. If a Sheriffs Bond, at whose Request and Prayer it was sued; or bond taken in any of his Majesty's Offices in this Province, it shall be endorsed, At whose Request it was sued; And for want of such Endorsement the Writ shall abate, and the party Grieved shall Recover his Costs against the Attorney that sued forth the said Writ.

How Writs in his Majesty's Name to be endorsed.

The Penalty.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when soever 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 tryal 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

On Presentments in County Courts for breach of any Laws save that for Tryal of Criminals

If the Party submits the Attorney's Fee is 100 l. Tobacco.