

taken contrary to Act of Parliament, or any Bond taken for County 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 lose his Fees, but pay the Secretary's Fees, and what other Charges the Party hath been at in Defending the same, to be adjudged by the Provincial Court.

A N D 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 Course to take, or whom 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 indorsed on the Back-side, as followeth, for whom the Person was Bound, and in what Year, if a Sheriff's 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 indorsed at whose Request it was sued, and for want of such Indorsement the Writ shall abate, and the Party grieved shall recover his Costs against the Attorney that sued forth the said Writ.

A N D 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 Punishments 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 the Trial thereof, then the Clerk of the Indictments shall have Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco for his Fee, and no more.

A N D 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 express'd and set down; (that is to say) For prosecuting and 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.

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