

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

1. IN all prosecutions touching the bounding of lands, the attorney-general, &c. shall be as particular as possible in describing the place, or lands affected by the setting up or destroying such boundaries.—1722, c. 8, § 4.

2. He shall have no fees on any navigation bond put in suit, where certificate appears to have been lodged in the secretary's office; nor on bonds for country dues, where such bonds appear not to have been forfeited: but if he prosecute without just cause, he shall not only lose his own fees, but shall pay the secretary's fees, and all the defendant's charges.—1715, c. 48, § 4.

3. No attorney general, &c. shall exhibit any bill of indictment to any grand jury, without an order from the governor and council, or from the court, or one of the justices of such court, or presented by the grand jury of their own knowledge, on penalty of paying the party grieved all damages, &c. occasioned by such prosecution.—1722, c. 5, and 1715, c. 48, § 1, 2.

4. An order from the lower house of assembly, or the provincial court, shall oblige the attorney general to sue the bonds given for the provincial, chancery, commissary, or land office, for securing the public from all charges of putting or preserving the said records in repair.—1716, c. 1, § 5.

5. Fee to attorney general—for any action in the provincial court at the suit of the crown, indictment, presentment or information, 400lb. tobacco and no more.—1715, c. 48, § 7.

6. Whenever any recognizance shall be forfeited, or any fine or fines shall be imposed, on any person or persons, the attorney general or either of his deputies, may order a writ or writs of *Capias ad Satisfiendum*, or *Fieri Facias*, to be issued, whereon similar proceedings shall be had as if issued on judgments obtained in personal suits.—Feb. 1777, c. 13, § 2.

7. Fines arising due thereon, shall be paid to the attorney general, or his deputies, in their respective counties, and shall be by them paid over yearly, on or before the 25th day of December in every year, to the treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use of this state, and may retain five per centum commission for their trouble, on such receipts.—*ibid.* § 3.

8. The attorney general and his deputies, shall make out and deliver unto the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the 15th day of December yearly, complete lists of the said fines and forfeitures, under the penalty of 200l. current money.—*ibid.* § 4.

9. No fees