

9. No fees shall be charged or received, after the passing of this act, by the attorney general, or any of his deputies, for any execution to be issued against any person, or his securities, for any fine imposed or to be imposed, by any court of this state, or the costs on the prosecution.—1791, c. 63, § 2.

10. It shall be lawful for the attorney general, or either of his deputies, *ex officio*, on the application of the sheriff's of the respective counties, to order a writ or writs of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, to be issued for the recovery of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, which have or hereafter may be imposed by any court of record in this state, together with the costs accruing thereon.—1795, c. 74, § 2.

*See Chancellor, 30—Chancery, 30—Fines and Forfeitures, 7, 9—Governor and Council, 25—Mortgages, 3—Oath of Office, 8, 17—Office, &c. 7—Officers Fees, 28—Public Creditors, 9, 10—Recognizance, 2—Sheriffs, 46.*

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## ATTORNEYS.

1. **N**o magistrate, sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk, or deputy clerk, shall plead as an attorney in the court wherein he bears office, on penalty of 3000lb. tobacco, for every offence whereof he shall be convicted: one half to the support of government, the other half to the informer.—1715, c. 41, § 9.

2. No person shall practice the law in any court of this province, without being admitted thereto by the justices of such court, who have power to admit, and also to suspend them; *Salvo Jure Coronæ*.—1715, c. 48, § 12.

3. No court shall admit any person to practice as an attorney therein, who has already been refused so to do by the governor and council; nor to any person who shall not qualify himself by taking the oaths to the government—*ibid.* § 13.

4. An attorney, &c. issuing out any criminal process, without presentment of the grand jury, or a special order of the governor in council, or of the court, appearing upon record, shall forfeit, if in the provincial court, 5000lb. tobacco; if in any county court, 2,500lb. tobacco: one half to the support of government, the other half to the informer: nor shall any appeal, &c. be allowed the offender from the judgment of the county court—*ibid.* § 1, 2—(See *Process Criminal*, 2.)

5. On presentment of the grand jury, in any county court, for breach of any laws, (except the act of 1715, c. 26, for speedy trial of criminals, &c.) if the party presented submits, the clerk of the indictments shall have, for his fee, 100lb. tobacco: but, if the bill of indictment be drawn,