

Advice & consent aforesaid That it shall be at the liberty of the  
or persons entertained by the Ordinary Keeper to pay as many fees  
in money for Beer dyett lodging & horsemeat & there are pounds  
of tobacco allowed to be demanded by the Ordinary Keeper for such  
Beer dyett lodging or horsemeat before in this Act mentioned That it  
to endure for three years or to the end of the next Gen<sup>t</sup> Assembly  
shall first happen —

### An Act for Limitation of Office Officers —

The Burgesses & Delegates of this present Gen<sup>t</sup> Assembly taking into  
their serious Consideration the great Complaint made by divers the  
good people of this Province of the great Extortion & Oppression w<sup>t</sup>  
is & hath been in this Province (under colour of Office) committed by  
severall Officers & Ministers of this Province, every of them deputed  
Ministers Servants & Officers in exacting unreasonable & exorbitant fees  
from the good people of the same for want of a Lawe but also of ascertain-  
ing & Limiting the just fees belonging to their said severall Office  
& Officers their Ministers Servants & Deputies of the same And for  
prevention of like abuses & absurdities for the future. The Delegates  
of this present Gen<sup>t</sup> Assembly pray that it may be Enacted and be  
it Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>e</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary with the advice  
& consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Gen<sup>t</sup> Assembly  
That from & after the publication hereof noe Officer or Officers hereafter  
mentioned in this present Act, their Ministers Servants or Deputies  
by reason or colour of his or their Office or Offices shall receive or  
take of any person or persons directly or indirectly any other fees  
than by this Act is hereafter limited & allowed to the severall  
Officers hereafter mentioned —

To the Chancellor Vizt.

23d. Oct

For the Seal of an Original & Writ —	0 - 0 - 6 - 0 0 6
For Seal of Recordare —	0 - 0 - 0 1 3
For a Seal & Adjent with 3 names in it —	0 1 3 0 1 5
Every name more than three —	0 - 0 - 6 - 0 0 6
For Seal of a Proclamation of Relievion —	0 - 1 - 9 - 0 2 1
For a Seal of Robotion —	1 10 0 3 6 0
For the Seal of the Grant for land of 100 —	0 - 10 - 0 - 1 2 0
Acres or under —	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 1 2
For every hundred acres above —	2 - 0 - 0 - 1 8 0
For the Seal to every Deed in Chancery —	1 - 0 - 0 - 2 4 0
For the Seal to every Injunction —	0 - 10 - 0 - 1 2 0
For the Seal to an Indictment —	0 - 13 - 6 - 1 6 2
For a writ of Error for passing a fine —	0 - 1 3 0 1 5
For the Seal of a Commission to take oaths —	10 0 1 2 0
For the Chancellor Seal to the writ of Assise —	1 - 0 - 0 2 4 0