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An Act for rectifying the said Practices of Attorneys
of this province and ascertaining fees to the
attorney Generall Clerk of Judgments attorneys
and practitioners of the Law in the Courts of this
Province and for executing the same by way of
Execution

Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty
by and with the advice and Consent of his majestys Governour
Council and Assembly of this province and the authority of the same
that after the end of this Session of Assembly no process for any
Criminall matter or other Misdemeanour shall issue out of
any the Courts of this province against any person or persons
whatsoever without a presentment be first found against the
said person or persons by the Grand Jury unless by a speciall order of
his Excellency the Governour in Council or of the Prov^l or County
Courts in this province and if the attorney Generall or any other
attorney of the Provinciale Court shall issue forth process against
any person or persons and no presentment or order of his Excellen-
cy the Governour in Council or order of Courts appear upon record
to justify the same the said attorney so offending shall forfeit and
pay for such his offence the sum of five thousand pounds of
tobacco the one half to his majesty his heirs and successors toward
the Support of Government within this province the other half
to the Party grieved or to him or them that shall sue for or
sue for the same to be recovered in the provinciale Court of this
province by bill plaint or information

And if any Clerk of the Judgments in any County
Court of this province or any other attorney practicing in the
said Courts shall issue forth process against any person or persons
for any Criminall matter or misdemeanour without a
Presentment be first found by the Grand Jury against the said
person or persons or speciall order of the Governour in Council
or County Court appearing upon record to justify the same the
said Clerk of Judgments or other attorney so offending shall
forfeit and pay for such his offence the sum of two thousand
(five)