

there is no publick charge shall at their severall November Courts yearly apply the said forfeitures towards the defraying the County Charge and cause the Clerk of each Respective County Court to keep a true account of all such forfeitures that the severall Counties may reimburse the same when there shall be a publick School in any of the Counties for the use thereof as aforesaid which they are hereby required to do. This Act to Continue until the twenty ninth day of September in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer.

June the 25th 1717 Read and reported to the lower house of assembly & signed by order
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June the 28th 1717 Read and reported to by the upper house of assembly and signed by order
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June the 28th 1717 On behalfe of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary I will
this be a law
Seal
J. Hart

Examined

The law to which this is a Supplement expiring the 10 May 1718 this bill is a draft

Supplementary Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

Whereas Several of the Inhabitants of this province have complained that the severall and Respective officers within this province write their accounts of fees in such short abreviated words that they cannot by any means Satisfie themselves for what the said fees become due. For prevention whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same. That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly all the severall and respective officers within this province whose fees are due upon Execution shall and are by Virtue of this act Obliged to draw out y^e particulars of their fees in a fair Legible hand and the words at full Length and failure thereof such Officer to pay such fees if Expressed in words Cut off or abreviated and if any the publick officers of this province having made such fees in Abreviated words Contrary to y^e true Intent and meaning of this act and shall Insist on the Levying such fees as aforesaid shall be fined five hundred pounds of tobacco one halfe thereof to his Lordship the Lord Proprietor to be applied to the use of the free school in Annapolis the other halfe to the Informer or to him or them that shall

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