

Attorneys practicing the Law who shall hereafter be permitted  
 attend the Circuit Courts within this province shall be allowed  
 to take and receive as a fee for prosecuting or Defending any  
 Cause in such Court of Assize to final Judgment or other  
 determination thereof the Sum of four hundred pounds of  
 Tobacco over and above the fees before by this Act limited for  
 prosecuting an Action in the provincial Court anything in this  
 Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding provided  
 notwithstanding that in case any person shall ask advice of any  
 Attorney or other person whatsoever in order to the prosecuting  
 any Action or Suit whatsoever if no Action be commenced on  
 such advice or Action not defended by such Attorney it shall  
 and may be lawfull for such Attorney or other person to take  
 as a fee for such advice One hundred pounds of Tobacco or  
 Ten Shillings Current money at the Election of the party  
 asking advice to be paid at the usual tobacco Rates and  
 no more under the pain and penalty of five thousand pounds  
 of Tobacco to be recovered before the Court where such Action  
 arises in a Summary way And be it further enacted  
 by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that no person  
 or persons whatsoever practicing the Law within this province  
 or other person within the purview of this Act shall presume  
 to take or receive of any person whatsoever more than the tobacco  
 fees by this Act limited more than the Sum of Ten Shillings  
 Current money of hundred under pretence of selling their fees  
 to their several Clients or Employers or under any other Colour  
 or pretence whatsoever This Act to Continue for three years  
 and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall  
 happen after the Expiration of the said three years.

November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1725  
 Read and assented to by  
 the Lower House of Assembly  
 in presence of Orderly  
 Ch: Fenner Secy

November the 11<sup>th</sup> 1725  
 Read and assented to by the upper  
 House of Assembly and signed  
 Ch: Waterhouse Secy

On behalf of the right Honble the Lord Proprietor of this Province  
 I will this be a Law Enacted by the Great Assembly  
 Ch: Calvert Secy

AN Act for the payment and Assessment of  
 the publick Charge of this province for this  
 present year One thousand Seven hundred and  
 Twenty five.