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And to prevent attorneys from commencing litigious actions  
purely to increase their fees Be it further enacted  
That no attorney or other practitioner of the law  
shall hereafter be allowed any fee for prosecuting  
any action or suit of his own any law Statute  
usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding  
and be it further enacted by the authority  
advice and consent aforesaid that an act of assembly  
made at a session of Assembly begun and held at the  
city of Annapolis the sixth Day of October anno Dom  
One thousand seven hundred & twenty five Entituled  
An act to restrain the ill practice of Attorneys and  
to prevent their taking money fees and ascertaining  
what fees shall be allowed to practitioners in the law  
who shall attend the Circuit Courts and every other  
matter cause and thing therin contained before  
ever hereafter declared to be utterly abrogated and  
made null and void to all intents constructions  
and purposes whatsoever provided that this act  
or any thing therein contained shall not extend or  
be construed to extend to hinder any attorney or  
attorneys practitioners or advisers in the law  
whatsoever from prosecuting Defending or causing  
to be brought to final end or Judgment any  
action or actions he or they have already brought  
commenced prosecuted or defended against any  
person or persons in this province either in behalf  
of themselves or any other who have been commenced  
or brought at any time before the sixth Day of  
October seventeen hundred Twenty five nor to libel  
or slander any practitioner in the law whatsoever  
from bringing prosecuting or defending in his or

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