

mitration thereof, designedly suffer other Persons to Administer, whose mouths are easily stopt, with part of the Estates being delivered them, and bring only such part of the Appraisement, to the great Dishonour of the Deceased, and Deceit of the Living. For Prevention whereof, as well as of, frequent Tedious Suits, for the Detecting such Concealments, *Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That it shall and may be Lawfull for the Commissary General, for the time being, on Information or Complaint of any such Concealment. to cause the Person so Complained of to be Examined upon Oath before such Commissary General, or Deputy Commissary in such County where the Person lives, for the Discovery of such Concealed Effects or Estates, upon such discovery, and refusing or delaying to deliver the Effects so discovered, and to make Satisfaction for the same, to issue an Attachment against such Concealer, to Oblige him, her or them to comply therewith:

An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the Upper and Lower-Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no 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, have receive or take of any Person or Persons, directly or indirectly, any other Fees than by this Act is hereafter Limited and allowed to the severall Officers hereafter mentioned.

To the Chancellor or Keeper of the Greater Seal.

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| | The Seal of an Original Writ, <i>Six Pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | The Seal of a Recordary, <i>Twelve Pounds of Tobacco,</i> |
| | The Seal of a <i>Subpœna ad Respondendum</i> with three Names, or under <i>Fifteen Pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | Every Name more than Three; <i>Six Pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | The Seal to a Proclamation of Rebellion, <i>three Hundred and Sixty l. of Tobacco.</i> |
| | The Seal of a Commission of Rebellion, <i>three Hundred and Sixty l. of Tobacco.</i> |
| F | The Seal of a Grant of Land for one Hundred Acres, or under, <i>One Hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | Every Hundred Acres above one Hundred Acres <i>twelve pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| O | Seal of a decree in Chancery, <i>Four Hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | Seal of an Injunction in Chancery, <i>two Hundred and Forty l. of Tobacco.</i> |
| R | Seal of Contempt, <i>Fourteen pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Proclamation of Rebellion, <i>Ninety Pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | An Injunction, <i>Forty five pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | An <i>Audita Querela</i> ; <i>Seventy Five pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Writ of Enquiry of Damages, <i>Thirty pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Writ of Covenant to pass a Fine, <i>twelve pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Commission to take an Acknowledgment, <i>Ninety pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Writ of Assize, <i>twenty three pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | A Commission to fine Officer's, upon a <i>Melius Inquirendum</i> or <i>Monstraverunt</i> , <i>Ninety pounds of Tobacco.</i> |
| | <i>Ne Exeat Provinciam</i> , <i>Ninety pounds of Tobacco.</i> |

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