

“ their Taking Money Fees; and to ascertain what Fees shall be allowed to the
 “ Practitioners in the Law, who shall attend the Circuit Courts: But in all
 “ Things be conformable to the Act aforesaid. You shall plead no Foreign
 “ Plea, nor sue any Foreign Suit, unlawfully to hurt any Man; but such as
 “ shall stand with the Order of the Law, and your Conscience: You shall
 “ not wittingly nor willingly sue, nor procure to be sued, any false Suit,
 “ nor give Aid or Consent to the same, on Pain of being expelled from the
 “ Court for ever: And further, you shall use and demean yourself in the
 “ Office of an Attorney, within this Court, according to your Learning, and
 “ Discretion. So help you God.”

And be it further ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent
 aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who,
 from and after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, shall have Oc-
 casion to advise with any Attorney or Attorneys, Counsellor or Counsellors
 in the Law, whatsoever, or to commence, prosecute, or implead any Person
 or Persons whatsoever, in any Action or Actions, or to defend him, her, or
 themselves, from any Action, or other Process whatsoever, before any
 Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions of this Province, the Plaintiff
 at the Return of such Writ, or before Tryal of the said Cause, shall be
 obliged to take the following Oath, (or Affirmation, if a Quaker) prescri-
 bed by this Act, before the Court to which such Writ is returnable, or be-
 fore some Justice of the Provincial Court, or of the Peace, for the said
 County, or the County where such Plaintiff doth reside; and to return a
 Certificate of the same to the said Court; and in Default thereof, shall suf-
 fer a Nonsuit, if the Defendant appears: And in Case the Defendant, on
 the Return of such Writ, if he shall appear, or before Tryal of such Cause,
 doth not take the same Oath before the Court, or produce a Certificate of
 his having so done, before some Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Plaintiff having
 complied with his Part, it shall and may be lawful, for the Justices of the
 several Courts within this Province, on the Plaintiff his making appear his
 Claim, to give Judgment against such Defendant, as by Default, for such
 Debt, Damages, and Cost, as to them shall seem meet.

Oath of Plaintiff and Defendant.

“ You *A B*, do swear, that you have not given, caused to be given, or
 “ paid, nor will wittingly, willingly, or designedly give, cause to be given,
 “ or pay, either directly or indirectly, unto your Attorney or Attorneys,
 “ Counsellors or Advisers, in the Cause now depending between you and
 “ *C D*, in _____ Court, or to any other Person whatsoever, for
 “ the Use of your said Attorney or Attorneys, Counsellors or Advisers,
 “ any other or larger Fee or Fees, Gratuity or Reward, either for Advice in
 “ the said Action, or any other Services thereto relating, than they are al-
 “ lowed to take, by an Act of Assembly, Entituled, *An Act to restrain the*
 “ *evil Practices of Attorneys; and to prevent their taking Money Fees; and to*
 “ *ascertain what Fees shall be allowed to Practitioners in the Law, who shall*
 “ *attend the Circuit Courts*, according to the best of your Knowledge. So
 “ help you God.

A Certificate, of such Person or Persons having taken such Oath or Oaths,
 or Affirmation, (if a Quaker) of Plaintiff or Defendant, shall be delivered
 to the Clerk of the County; and the Clerk of the County, *Ex Officio*, is
 hereby required to file the said Certificate or Certificates. And the Judges
 or Justices of any Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, of this Pro-
 vince, are hereby required not to suffer any Cause or Causes, which shall
 hereafter be commenced, to be prosecuted or defended before them, before
 the several Oaths, or Affirmation (if a Quaker) appointed by this Law; for
Attorneys,