

Attorneys, Plaintiff and Defendants have been taken before them, or Certificates thereof returned as aforesaid.

And be it further ENACTED, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Clause or Clauses, Article or Articles, mentioned in any Act of Assembly of this Province, heretofore made relating to the Ascertaining and Limiting of Attorneys Fees only, be and are hereby declared to be repealed, abrogated, and made void, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes. PROVIDED, that this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to hinder His Majesty, the Lord Proprietor, or any Person or Persons, not residing within this Province, from bringing and prosecuting to final Judgment, or other End thereof, any Action or Actions, as if this Law had never been made.

PROVIDED nevertheless, That the Agents or Attorneys within this Province, of all such Persons, if any they have, (except the Agents and Attorneys of His Royal Majesty, and the Lord Proprietor) be, and are hereby obliged to take the same Oaths, as prescribed by this Law to be taken by Plaintiff and Defendant, changing what is needful to be changed.

And be it further ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the several Attorneys practising the Law, who shall hereafter in Person 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 End, Agreement, 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, any thing in this Act to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED nevertheless, 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 or other Person practising the Law, it shall and may be lawful for such Attorney, or other Person, to take, as a Fee for such Advice, One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, under the Pain and Penalty of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, one Half thereof to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of Publick Schools; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, practising the Law within this Province, or other Person within the Purview of this Act, shall presume to take, or receive, of any Client or Employer whatsoever, in Lieu of the Tobacco Fees by this Act limited, more than the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money, per Hundred, under Pretence of Selling their Fees to their several Clients or Employers, or under any other Colour or Pretence whatsoever.

And be it further ENACTED, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That where any Attorney or Attorneys, practising the Law, in any Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, within this Province, who already have been employed, or shall hereafter be employed, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any Action or Actions already commenced, or hereafter to be commenced, in any Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions aforesaid, who shall wilfully neglect, refuse, or deny to finish the same, so that their Clients or Employers shall suffer Nonsuits or Judgments to pass against them, or shall be obliged to employ another Person or Persons, to prosecute or defend such Cause or Causes, as aforesaid, that in all