

given, or pay, either directly or indirectly, unto your Attorney or Attornies, Counsellours, 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 Attornies, Counsellours, 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 allowed to take, by an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act to ascertain the Fees of Practitioners of the Law within this Province, and to prevent Extortions, Frauds, and Abuses therein, according to the best of your Knowledge.

So help you G O D.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That a Certificate of such Person or Persons having taken such Oath or Oaths, (or Affirmation, if a Quaker,) if taken out of Court, of Plaintiff or Defendant, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Court, where such Suit shall be depending; and the Clerk of such Court, *ex Officio*, shall file such Certificate or Certificates; and the Judges and Justices of all Courts and Jurisdictions within this Province, are hereby required to give no Judgment, Decree, Order, or Sentence, for any Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to take the Clients Oath prescribed by this Act.

**PROVIDED ALWAYS**, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to hinder His Royal Majesty, or the Lord Proprietary, from commencing and prosecuting any Action or Actions, as if this Law had never been made; any Thing therein to the contrary, notwithstanding.

**PROVIDED ALSO**, That no Oath of Plaintiff or Defendant shall be required from any Person not residing, or being in this Province, if the Agents or Attornies of such Persons within this Province, shall take the Oath of Plaintiff or Defendant, by this Act prescribed, changing what is needful to be changed.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That in case any Person shall ask Advice of any Attorney, or other Person whatsoever, in Order to the prosecuting or defending any Action or Suit whatsoever, if no Action be commenced on such Advice, or Action defended by such Attorney, or other Person practising the Law, it shall and may be lawful for such Attorney, or other Person practising the Law, to take, as a Fee for such Advice, One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings Current Money, and no more.

**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, due from such Client or Employer, more than the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money per Hundred, under Pretence of selling their Fees to their veral Clients or Employers.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That where any Attorney