

C H A P.  
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## CV. CRYER's Fees in the COUNTY COURT.

	£	Tob.	£	Tob.
Fees to the Swearing every Jury,	36		For good Behaviour,	20
Cryer of the Swearing every Bailiff,	4		Clearing every Prisoner by Procla-	
County mation or Acquittal,	3			30
Courts. Every Oath,		20		
For Special Bail,				

Deputy Com-  
missaries to  
pass Accounts  
of Estates, to  
the Amount  
of 150/.Without any  
special Com-  
mission.

CVI. **And whereas**, for Want of an Enlargement of the Jurisdiction of the several Deputy-Commissaries within this Province, and their being enabled to pass Accounts, where the Amount of the Estate exceeds the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, many of the Inhabitants are put to great Inconveniencies and Expence, either by being obliged to repair to the Commissary-General for the passing of such Accounts where the Estate as aforesaid exceeds the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, or for obtaining special Commissions from the Commissary-General, directed to the several Deputy-Commissaries, enabling them so to do: For Prevention of which Evil, **Be it Enacted**, That the Deputy Commissaries within this Province, in their respective Counties, shall be, and by virtue of this Act they are hereby authorized and empowered to pass any Accounts of the Estates of deceased Persons, without any special Commission from the Commissary-General, where the Amount of the Inventory of such Deceased's Estate does not exceed the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money.

Pauper Es-  
tates under  
30/.

CVII. **And whereas** Pauper Estates, by former Laws of this Province do not exceed Ten Pounds Current Money; **Be it also Enacted**, That during the Continuance of this Act, all Estates not exceeding Thirty Pounds Current Money, shall be deemed Pauper Estates; and that in such Case, there shall be no larger or other Fees taken by any Deputy-Commissary, than is by a former Act settled as to Pauper Estates not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor any Fees at all by the Commissary-General.

Unnecessary  
Motions, &c.  
not to be  
charged.

CVIII. **And to prevent** the Clerks and Registers of the several Courts within this Province from multiplying Fees, by entering unnecessary Motions, Petitions, and Orders; **Be it Enacted**, That in all Cases civil and criminal, wherever any Motions are made, or Petitions tendered for any Order, no Entry shall be made of them, nor any Charge either for Motion, Petition, or Order, unless it shall be particularly required by some Party to the Matter, over and above the Sum allowed by this Act to be charged; and that then and in such Case only, the Party at whose Request such Entry of Motion, Petition, or Order, shall be made, shall be charged therewith, and be liable therefor, in such Manner as is by this Act directed; and that the adverse Party shall not be liable for the Cost of such Entry of Motion, Petition, or Order, over and above the Sum allowed by this Act to be charged.

Penalty on  
Officers char-  
ging greater  
Fees, than al-  
lowed by this  
Act.

CIX. **And be it further Enacted**, That no Officer or Officers, their Clerks, Ministers or Servants, in this Act mentioned, shall charge any other or larger Fees than by this Act is limited and appointed, under any Pretence whatsoever, nor under any other Denomination than mentioned in this Act, unless the Consent and Approbation of the General Assembly of this Province be first had and obtained. And if any Officer or Officers, their Servants, Ministers, or Clerks, shall demand and take any other or larger Fee or Fees, than is herein before mentioned, that when and in such Case, they forfeit and pay to the Party or Parties, from whom they shall demand and take such extraordinary Fee or Fees, not only the Fee or Fees so charged or taken, but also the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Action on the Case, Indictment, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed. And in case the Party grieved doth not prosecute the Officer so offending, within Six Months from