

For Prosecuting or Defending any Cause, Plaint or Action, of what Nature soever, in the Provincial-Court, to final Judgment, Agreement, or other End thereof, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

For any Fee in the High Court of Chancery, and Court of Vice-Admiralty, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

For any Fee in the Commissary's Court, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

For any Fee upon any Writ of Error, or Appeal, which shall be brought before the Governour and Council, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

For Drawing Petition, Pleading, or Defending any Cause before the General Assembly, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. If a Bill drawn and engross'd thereon, then Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco more.

For Pleading, or Defending any Cause, Matter, or Thing, before His Lordship's Agent, or Judge in Land Affairs, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

To His Lordship's Attorney-General, or Prosecutor, for any Action or Cause, in the Provincial Court, or at the Assizes, at the Suit of His Lordship, by Indictment, Presentment, Information, or otherways, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

And be it further ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall not, nor may be lawful, for any Attorney, Practitioner, Counsellor, or Adviser in the Law, whatsoever, from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to advise, sue for, prosecute, defend, or implead, any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any Action or Actions, hereafter to be commenced in any of the Courts or Jurisdictions of this Province, unless he or they do first apply him or themselves, to such Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, where such Action or Actions are to be prosecuted, defended, or impleaded, and then and there take the following Oath; which Oath, the Justice or Justices, or any other Judge or Judges, of the several Courts or Jurisdictions, are hereby impowered and required to administer, before they admit such Attorney, or Attorneys, or other Person practising the Law, to plead before them: SAVING the several Rights and Priviledges of the Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis*, by Virtue of Her late Royal Majesty's Charter granted them.

*Oath of an Attorney:*

“ You *A B* shall swear you will do no Falshood nor Deceit, nor consent  
 “ to any to be done, in this Court: And if you know of any to be done,  
 “ you shall give Knowledge thereof to the Chief Justice of this Court, that  
 “ it may be reformed: You shall delay no Man, for Lucre or Malice:  
 “ You shall not, wittingly or willingly, encrease or receive any Fees, by  
 “ your self, or any other, ( except in capital Cases ) either in Money Ster-  
 “ ling, Bills of Exchange, current Money, Tobacco, or by any other Means  
 “ whatsoever, either as an Attorney, Chamber-Counsellor, Counsellor at  
 “ Law, Barrister, or under any other Denomination of the Law whatsoever,  
 “ for Advising, Titleing, Drawing Declaration, Pleading, general or spe-  
 “ cial Retainer, or any other Service whatsoever in the Law, done, had, or  
 “ advised to be done or had, for the Services aforesaid, or thereto in any-  
 “ wise relating, in any of the Courts of Record, Court of Chancery, or  
 “ other Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, established in this  
 “ Province, any greater or other Fee, Gift, Gratuity, or Reward, than such  
 “ Fee or Fees as are established and enumerated by an Act of Assembly,  
 “ Entituled, *An Act to restrain the evil Practices of Attorneys; and to prevent*  
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