

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Twelfth day of October, 1773, in the Thirteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General-Assembly convened in the said Province.

13 George III – Chapter 13 (Session 2)

An Act in further Addition to, and for continuing the several Acts for the Establishment of Fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council, at the request of the House of Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Governor, council & assembly, that the following fees be allowed to the several persons, and for the purposes herein after-mentioned.

Clerk's Fees in the Supreme and Inferior Courts in all causes upwards of £20.

Every other oath administered by him,	One shilling.
Entering Appearance,	One shilling.
Warrants of Attorney, fileing each,	Six pence.
Fileing Bail,	Six pence.
Every Rule or Order of Corut,	One shilling.
Making up the issue for every 100 Words,	One shilling.
Signing the record,	One shilling.
Marking the Postea,	Four pence.
entering the issue for every 100 Words,	One shilling.
Sealing the Record,	One shilling.
Signing and Sealing Writ of Inquiry,	One shilling.
Bringing up Defendant being in Goal,	One shilling.
Fileing Praecipe,	Six pence.
Receiving returns of Writs,	Six pence.
Attending Judge in putting in Special Bail,	One shilling.
Entering an Imparlance,	One shilling.
Entering rule for Defendant to appear,	One shilling.
Entering rule for Defendant to plead,	One shilling.
Entering Notice of Inquiry of Damages upon a Default	} One shilling.
Entering Interlocutory Judgment on Default,	One shilling.
Receiving Return of Verdict upon Writ of Inquiry before the Provost Marshall	} Six pence.

Drawing Warrant to levy Fines,	One shilling.
Recording Execution, return of Appraisement &c. when Execution levied on real Estate, One shilling per 100 Words.	
Attending Provost Marshall to strike Special Jury	} Two shillings and six
Drawing Postes, for every 100 Words,	
Entering Postea on Record every 100 Words,	One shilling.
Entering Warrant of Confessing Judgment,	Six Pence.
Fileing Affidavit for continuing a Cause, changing Venue, or otherwise,	Two Shillings.
Minuting Withdraw-all or non profs,	} Six Pence.
Attending Attornies to examine Bill of Costs and signing the same,	
For entering Bond of Abitration, Judgment and Execution thereon, in Addition to the former fee for that Duty.	Two Shillings. two shillings and six pence One shilling.

For Proceedings in Ejectment,

Rule of Assent,	Six pence.
Appearance,	One shilling.
rule upon appearance,	One shilling.
Imparlance,	One shilling.
Issue,	One shilling.
Signing Judgment against Casual Ejector,	One shilling.

In Proceedings by and against Attorneys,

Entering Appearance,	One shilling.
Fileing Bail,	Six pence.
Signing Forejudger,	One shilling.
Striking off the Role,	One shilling.

Attornies Fees in all Causes upwards of £20

Praeipce and Ingrossing,	One shilling.
Drawing Declaration, if long for every 100 words	Six Pence.
Engrossing Copy of the same for every 100 words	Six Pence.

Fair Copy for Service for every 100 words.	Six pence.
Drawing Writt of Inquiry,	Two shillings.
Engrossing fair copy of the same,	One shilling.
Engrossing fair Copy of Affidavit every 100 Words	Six pence.
Drawing every Record Roll and Judgment every 100 words,	} Six pence.
Engrossing fair Copy, every 100 words,	Six pence.
Attending Provost Marshall upon Writ of Inquiry,	Three shillings and four pence
Motion for Defendant to plead on Judgment,	One shilling.
Drawing and Engrossing Rule, Copy and Service,	One Shilling.
Drawing and Engrossing Venire Facias,	{ Three shillings & fourpence.
Tickets on subpoena, each,	One shilling.
Service of the same,	One shilling.
Drawing Bail Service and Copy,	{ Three shillings & four pence.
Attending on the judge to put in Bail,	{ Two shillings & six pence.

Provost Marshalls Fees.

For Executing a Writ of Inquiry of Damages, and Return of Inquisition thereon,	} Ten shillings.
To the Bailliff for summoning the Jury,	Four shillings.
Swearing each witness,	Four pence.
Publishing proclamations,	Five shillings.
Attendance at the striking, and for summoning a Special Jury,	} Twenty Shillings

II. And be it enacted, that in all causes where a judgment is given for the defendant, he shall be allowed the like costs and attendance, as the plaintiff in the like cases, at the discretion of the court.

III. And be it also enacted, that if any person or persons whomsoever, shall ask, demand or take, any greater or other fees than are mentioned in this or the act made, in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of fees as regulated by the Governor and council, at the request of the house of assembly," he or they shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered and disposed of, as is directed in the second clause of the said act, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it also enacted, that the clerk of the court where the cause shall have been brought, shall examine and compare all bills of cost with this, and the above recited act, and the said clerk shall certify at the foot of the said bill of costs, that it contains no other, nor greater fees than is allowed by the said several acts for the establishment of fees, and if any clerk shall certify other or greater fees than are established as aforesaid, upon due conviction shall forfeit the sum of five pounds to be recovered and disposed of, as is directed in the second clause of the afore-recited act, and before any such bills of cost shall be charged against the plaintiff or defendant, the said bill so certified shall be allowed and signed by one of the judges of the court before whom the cause was brought as aforesaid.