

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28th of May 1765 in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

5 George III – Chapter 8

An Act in Amendment of an Act for Confirming Titles to Lands and Quieting Possessions.

Whereas by a resolution or act of the governor and council of this province, made before the calling a general assembly, and afterwards confirmed by the general assembly of this province, it is, among other things resolved, that the register for the time being or his deputy, shall be allowed for the entry of every memorial as is by this act directed, to be registered the sum of one shilling and no more, in case the same do not exceed the two hundred words, and if more then after the rate of six pence and hundred for all the words contained in such memorial over and above the first two hundred words, and the like fees for the like number of words contained in every certificate or copy given out of the said office, and no more and for every search in the said office one shilling and no more.

And whereas by an act made and pass'd, in the 32d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for confirming titles to lands and quieting possessions," it is enacted, that the register of deeds and conveyances in this province, shall for future in lieu of any memorial, register, all deeds and conveyances in words at full length, for which he shall demand and receive such fees for registering, as in like manner hath been heretofore allowed which fees have been found an insufficient recompence for the attendance and trouble necessarily attending the due execution of that office, as required by the aforesaid act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor council, and assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, the register of deeds and conveyances in this province, or his deputy, shall and may demand and receive the sum of ten shillings for every deed register'd pursuant to the aforesaid act, in case the same do not exceed two hundred words, and if more, then after the rate of one shilling for an hundred words, for all the words contained in such deed over and above the first two hundred words, and the like fees for the like number of words contained in any copy, given out of the said office, and for every certificate one shilling, and for every search in the said office, one shilling and no more, any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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