

VI. *Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Clerk or Clerks of *Nisi Prius*, to be appointed by the Chief Justice aforesaid, shall and may sign and seal writs of *capias*, *summons*, and all other writs returnable into the said Supreme Court, or into the said Court of *Nisi Prius*, and shall and may take the affidavit or affidavits of any person or persons, for the purpose of holding to bail, or attaching the property of, any defendant or defendants; and shall and may indorse writs of *capias ad respondendum*, or attachment, upon such affidavit or affidavits, in the same manner as the Justices of the Supreme Court are by law authorized and directed to indorse the same.

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VII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Chief Justice, by warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint in any of the Counties of this Province, such fit and proper persons, as he shall think convenient; to be commissioners to take affidavits, to be used in all causes subsisting, or which hereafter may be instituted, in His Majesty's Supreme Court, or in the said Court of *Nisi Prius*, hereby established.

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VIII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Supreme Court in all cases wherein they shall think proper, to tax such reasonable counsel fee or fees, not exceeding the sum of five pounds, to be paid by the party against whom a verdict shall pass in any cause tried before them, as they shall think proper.

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taxed.

IX. *And be it also further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of this Act as respects the establishment of Courts of *Nisi Prius*, shall continue and remain in force for and during the term of three years, from and after the publication hereof, and until every issue actually joined at the expiration of such term shall have been disposed of, and no longer.

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CAP. XI.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, an Act for establishing and regulating a Militia.

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CAP. XII.

An ACT for making, repairing, laying out, and altering, Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, within the County of Annapolis, and for the more equal apportionment of the Work and Labour of the Inhabitants of the said County, to be performed in and about the same.

Expired.