

district within said County, to be Inspector or Inspectors of Butter, who shall be sworn to the true and faithful performance of their office, as other town officers are : and such Inspector or Inspectors of Butter shall receive three pence for each and every firkin of Butter so inspected by them.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That such Inspector or Inspectors shall brand, on each and every firkin so inspected, the tare of the firkin, and also the quality of the butter, whether prime, second or third, together with the name of the county where such butter is made. And if any such Inspector or Inspectors, so appointed, shall refuse to accept of such office, or shall neglect or refuse, when so appointed, to inspect or examine any butter, being in firkin, he shall pay for every such neglect or refusal, the sum of forty shillings, on conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said county. One half of which sum shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the benefit of the poor in such township or district.

Inspectors to brand the tare, and quality of the butter, &c.

Upon the appointed Inspector refusing to serve, to pay 40s.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no butter, being in firkins, shall be deemed merchandisable, or shall be sent out of the said county, unless such Butter shall have been inspected by the person so appointed ; and if any person or persons shall send, or export, any butter in firkins for sale from the said county, without such butter being inspected as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings, for each and every firkin so sent out, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

No butter to be deemed merchandisable except inspected.

### CAP. III.

An ACT to enable the Justices of the Sessions, and Grand Jury, for the County of Halifax, to raise such Sums of Money, from time to time, as may be necessary to repair the Poor House at Halifax, and, also, for building additions to the same.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, of the county of Halifax, from time to time, at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, to present such sum or sums of money as they may, from time to time, think necessary for repairing the poor-house at Halifax, and also, for building additions thereto ; which presentment, or presentments, when confirmed by the Justices in their said Sessions, shall be assessed and collected in like manner as the poor or other county rates now are ; and when so assessed, and collected, the amount thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor for said town of Halifax, to be by them expended in carrying on and making such repairs and new building.

Grand Jury to assess the inhabitants for the repair of the Poor house.

### CAP. IV.

An ACT to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the several Officers of the said Court of Chancery shall, for services to be performed by them, take and receive the following Fees :—

#### CHANCELLOR'S FEES.

Every hearing of a cause, each day, *twenty shillings*.

Pronouncing decree, and signing and sealing the same, *three pounds ten shillings*.

Chancellor's fees

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COUNSEL

## COUNSEL AND SOLICITOR'S FEES.

Counsel and Solicitor's Fees.

- Retainining fee for counsel, *one pound three shillings and four pence.*
- Taking instructions to draw a bill, *ten shillings.*
- Taking instructions to draw an answer, *ten shillings.*
- Making draught of a bill or answer, for every ninety words, *one shilling.*
- Counsel's fee for examining and signing the draught of each bill or answer, *one pound three shillings and four pence.*
- Engrossing the same, every ninety words, *six pence.*
- Entering an appearance in each cause, *six shillings and eight pence.*
- Attending to file the bill, answer, affidavit or petition, *three shillings and four pence.*
- Every subpoena, injunction, or other writ, *five shillings.*
- Copies for service, each, *two shillings and six pence.*
- Drawing affidavit of service of subpoena, injunction, order or notice, *three shillings and four pence.*
- Every Term fee, the terms to be computed according to the arrangement of Terms in the Supreme Court, *five shillings.*
- Every petition, *five shillings.*
- Attending to get the same answered, *five shillings.*
- Solicitor's fee on every special motion to the Court, *five shillings.*
- Counsel's fee for making or defending same, to be taxed, not to exceed, *two pounds six shillings and eight pence.*
- Drawing up every rule or order, *two shillings and six pence.*
- Engrossing and filing the same, *two shillings and six pence.*
- Each copy of a rule or order for service, *one shilling.*
- Drawing briefs in every cause, every ninety words, *one shilling.*
- Fair copies, every ninety words, *six pence.*
- Every recognizance, *three shillings and four pence.*
- Replications, and all other pleadings in a cause, every ninety words, *one shilling.*
- Engrossing the same, every ninety words, *six pence.*
- Counsel's fee for examining and signing each pleading, *one pound three shillings and four pence.*
- Drawing every notice, of any kind, *three shillings and four pence.*
- Each copy for service, *one shilling.*
- Draughts of interrogatories, every ninety words, *one shilling.*
- Counsel, for examining and signing the same, *one pound three shillings and four pence.*
- Engrossing interrogatories, every ninety words, *six pence.*
- Setting down cause for trial, *three shillings and four pence.*
- Counsel fee, on trial of a cause, to be taxed by the Court, but not to exceed the sum of *five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.*
- Solicitor's fee attending Court each day on hearing of cause or motion, and attending sales or references, each day, *six shillings and eight pence.*
- Making up bill of costs, *six shillings and eight pence.*
- Solicitor attending taxation, *six shillings and eight pence.*
- For serving every notice, order, subpoena, or other writ, on each person, *five shillings.*
- Travel, per mile, *three pence.*
- Draught of decree, every ninety words, *six pence.*
- Attending Register to compare decree before signing and sealing, *six shillings and eight pence.*
- Engrossing the same, every ninety words, *six pence.*

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Attending to get decree sealed and enrolled, *six shillings and eight pence.*

All other writing necessary to be done in the conducting cause, and allowed by the Court, every ninety words, *six pence.*

### MASTER OF THE ROLLS, OR MASTER'S FEES.

Each day hearing a cause, *eleven shillings and eight pence.*

Taking examinations of witnesses, each day, *eleven shillings and eight pence.*

Reference for taxing costs, and all other references on which special report shall be made, *one pound three shillings and four pence.*

Poundage on all sales for receiving and paying the money, if less than five hundred pounds, *three per cent.* and all above five hundred pounds, *two per cent.* including Auctioneer's charges.

Drawing and executing every deed, *two pounds six shillings and eight pence.*

All costs attending the execution of special commissions, to be taxed, and allowed by the Court.

Master of the  
Rolls, or Master's  
fees.

### REGISTER'S FEES.

Copies of all papers, every ninety words, *six pence.*

Comparing, signing and certifying copies, *two shillings and six pence, each.*

Signing every rule or order on petition, *one shilling.*

Sealing every writ, *three shillings and four pence.*

Every search, *one shilling.*

Entering every bill, answer, plea, replication or demurrer, *two shillings and six pence.*

Filing all papers, each paper, *six pence.*

Attending every hearing, each day, *ten shillings.*

Making up final decree, enrolling and getting same sealed, *eleven shillings and eight pence.*

II. And be it further enacted, That the Register of the Court shall receive the Chancellor's fees, and be accountable therefor to him without fee or reward; and no other or greater fees than are herein specified, shall be received, or taken, for any of the services mentioned, and that if in any cause it shall be necessary to do or perform any services, for which the fees are not particularly regulated by this Act, the same shall be taxed and allowed after such rates as are herein specified for similar services, and not otherwise.

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### CAP. V.

An ACT to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the Districts of Colchester and Picton, to assess the Inhabitants of the said Districts, for the purpose of opening and repairing roads of communication from one settlement to another.

**W**HEREAS the inhabitants of the Districts of Colchester and Picton, labour under many inconveniences in consequence of the disconnected situation of the different settlements within the same, and the statute labour not being sufficient to open and repair roads of communication:

Preamble.

1. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, where any road or communication is deemed necessary to be made, or any old road shall be out of repair, and the statute labour is not sufficient to open or repair the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices and Grand Jury for the districts aforesaid, at their General Sessions, to be holden in January every year, to assess the inhabitants of the said districts,

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