

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.

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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.

WHEREAS 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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districts, in such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to open or repair such roads: which sums of money shall be assessed, and collected, and levied, as other county or district charges, and the same shall be laid out and expended for the sole purpose of opening and repairing the road set forth in the presentment, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Persons allowed to work instead of paying the assessment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any person who shall be assessed in any sum of money, by virtue of this Act, shall prefer to work upon the road, for which such money shall be raised, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or Overseers of the said road, to apportion, and set off to such person, a part of the said road to be repaired, by such person who shall require the same, which part of the road shall be repaired and made according to directions to be given him by the said Commissioner or Overseer; and if any person, after having undertaken to make or repair such part of the said road as shall be set off to him as aforesaid, shall neglect to finish the same in the manner, and at the time, prescribed, he shall be liable to pay the sum of money assessed upon him, and the same shall be recovered in the manner herein before directed; *Provided nevertheless*, that all money or work so to be assessed, collected, levied, or done, shall be laid out, expended and done, within the bounds of the township where the same is raised.

All money to be expended in the township where collected.

Grand Jury to appoint a Commissioner or Overseer.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Grand Jury shall nominate two fit and proper persons, out of which the Court shall choose one for each township or settlement so to be assessed, who shall be Commissioner or Overseer for superintending the faithful expenditure and application of the several sums of money, or number of days work, within the different townships or settlements, in the said districts.

Commissioner or Overseer to render an account of all monies.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all Commissioners or Overseers, to be appointed under this Act, shall render an account to the General Sessions of the said districts the next January Sessions, after he or they shall be appointed, of all monies received by them, and of the expenditure of the same; and of all work done within the township or settlement, or place, for which he or they shall be appointed.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction, or Work-house, within the Town of Halifax, and binding out Poor Children, and to extend certain provisions therein to the whole of the Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the house of correction for the town and peninsula of Halifax, for want of a separate building for that express purpose, is at present kept, partly, in the building usually called the poor-house, and partly in the prison:

Acting Commissioner to have the superintendance and direction of all persons committed to the House of Correction.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That whenever the Justices in Sessions, or any one Justice in the town and peninsula of Halifax, shall commit any idle or disorderly person or persons to the house of correction, the acting Commissioner of the Poor, for the time being, shall have the direction and superintendance of all and every such idle and disorderly person and persons, and may direct, as often as he shall see fit, the removal of any such person or persons to and from the poor-house, and jail, respectively, during the time for which such person or persons shall have been committed; and the keeper of such jail shall, and

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