

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to Wednesday the First day of June, 1803; in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Fourth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled, “An Act to revive, continue and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act to regulate the Summary trial of Actions, before His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.’”

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued in force until the last day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the justice or justices before whom the examination of any criminal offender shall be made, and who shall be committed to jail, or to the house of correction, for further examination, shall also immediately give notice to the clerk of the rotation court, of such examination and commitment, to the end that he may, without delay, notify the same to the justices of such court, as in case of notice thereof received from the sheriff, jailor, or keeper of the house of correction, any thing in the said acts therein contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, that, from and after the thirty-first day of this present month of July, the clerk of said court shall have and receive for his services, a certain and fixed salary, to be paid him yearly by the said justices, in lieu and stead of all fees, which salary shall be ascertained and settled by the said justices, and shall be written down in the book, directed to be kept by the said clerk, and signed by them, or such of them as shall be present at the time of ascertaining the same.

IV. And be it further enacted, that the following fees shall be taken in the said court, and no other, that is to say:

For every warrant, or summons,	two shillings,
For every trial	one shilling,
For every execution,	one shilling,
For serving every writ,	one shilling,

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And that if any justice or clerk of the said court, ask, demand, or receive, any other or greater fees than those herein mentioned, he shall be liable to all the pains and penalties imposed by the laws of this province, upon persons guilty of extortion, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same according to law.