

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Tenth day of February, 1814, in the Fifty-fourth 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. &c. being the Fourth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.*

54 George III – Chapter 7

**An Act to enable the Justices of Halifax, to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his services in transacting Crown Business.**

Whereas the clerk of the peace for the town of Halifax, from his attendance on the Magistrates is frequently required to give his time and attendance, in taking examinations and depositions in criminal cases, and in performing other services in crown business, for which he receives no pay or allowance:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the clerk of the peace for the town of Halifax, shall hereafter receive for all services performed by him in crown business, in attending to take examinations, and depositions, in criminal cases, the following fees, viz:

For every examination or deposition, in writing – for every ninety words, nine pence.

For every summons or warrant two shillings and six pence.

For every recognizance – each person, two shillings.

For every commitment, or order of discharge, two shillings and six pence.

II. And be it further enacted, that the clerk of the peace aforesaid, shall render his account for services, and for which the foregoing fees are allowed, to the general quarter sessions of the peace, at Halifax, and such sum or sums as shall be taxed for them, at each quarter sessions, conformable to the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the license fund for the town of Halifax, by the clerk of the same, on certificate of the first justice of the said court.

III. And be it further enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer.