

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be in force, until His Majesty's Royal Approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Act suspended
Assented to by
His Majesty

CAP. XL.

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

Be 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, two pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Fees to be taken
by Chancellor.

COUNSEL'S AND SOLICITOR'S FEES.

Retaining Fee for Counsel, one pound three shillings and four pence.
Making draught of a Bill or Answer, for every ninety words one shilling.
Engrossing the same, every ninety words, six pence.
Entering an appearance in each cause, three shillings and four pence.
Every Subpœna, Injunction or other writ, five shillings.
Copies for service, each one shilling and six pence.
Drawing Affidavit of service of Subpœna, Injunction or Master's Report, two shillings.
Every Petition necessary in the conducting of a Cause, three shillings and four pence.
Counsel's Fee for making or defending every special motion to be taxed, not to exceed one pound three shillings and four pence.
Drawing Brief in every cause, every ninety words, one shilling.
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, eleven shillings and eight pence.
Draughts of Interrogatories, every ninety words, one shilling.
Engrossing Interrogatories, every ninety words, six pence.
Counsel Fee on trial of a Cause, to be taxed by the Court, but not to exceed three pounds ten shillings.
Making up Bill of Costs, three shillings and four pence.
For serving every Subpœna or other Writ, or Master's Report, three shillings and six pence.
Travel actually performed, per mile, from the residence of the person making the service to the place of service, three pence, and no more.
Draught of Decree, every ninety words, six pence.
Attending Registrar to compare Decree before signing and sealing, six shillings and eight pence.

Counsel or
Solicitor.

MASTER OF THE ROLLS, OR MASTER'S FEES.

Each day hearing a Cause, six shillings and eight pence.
Taking examination of Witnesses, each day, eleven shillings and eight pence.
References for taxing Costs, seven shillings and six pence—and all other references on which a special report shall be made, eleven shillings and eight pence, and no more.

Master of Rolls
and Masters
Sec. 7 Geo. 4
Cap. 11.

Poundage

Poundage on all Sales, for receiving and paying the Money, if less than three hundred pounds, two pound per cent. and all above, one pound per cent. including Auctioneer's charges.

Drawing and Executing every Deed, one pound three shillings and four pence.

REGISTRAR'S FEES.

Registrar

Copies of all Papers, six pence for every ninety words.

For drawing and signing every Rule or Order, one shilling.

Sealing every Writ, including order therefor, filing Præcipe, and certifying Copies, two shillings and six pence.

Every search, one shilling.

Entering and filing every Bill, two shillings.

Entering and filing every Answer, Plea, Replication or Demurrer, one shilling and six pence.

Filing all other Papers, each paper, six pence.

Attending every hearing, each day, five shillings.

Making up final Decree, enrolling, and getting the same sealed, six shillings and eight pence.

Registrar to receive
the Chancellor's
Fees

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Registrar of the Court shall receive the Chancellor's Fees, and be accountable therefor to him without fee or reward; and that no other or greater Fees than are herein specified, shall be received or taken for any of the services mentioned.

Charges for un-
necessary Services

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Master who shall tax the Bill of Costs, in any Cause, shall deduct from, and disallow, any Fees or charges claimed or made for services, in his opinion, unnecessary to have been performed in the prosecution or defence of the said Cause.

No other Fees al-
lowed by this Act

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no services for which the Fees are not particularly regulated by this Act, shall be taxed for or allowed, except the expenses of advertising.

Officers

V. *And be it further enacted*, That no Master, or other Officer of the said Court, shall hold more than one Office in the said Court.

Act 42d Geo.
III Cap 4 repeal-
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VI. *And be it further enacted*, That an Act, made and passed in the forty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.