

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday, the First day of February, 1826, in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Sixth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

7 George IV – Chapter 30

An Act to provide for the Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery.

Whereas, His most Gracious Majesty has deemed it expedient to appoint a Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery in this Province, with the view of aiding His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Chancellor, in performing the various duties in the said court.

And whereas, it has been recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the House of Assembly, to make a suitable provision for that officer –

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that there shall be allowed and paid annually, for the salary of the master of the rolls in the court of chancery for the time being, the sum of six hundred pounds.

II. And be it further enacted, that the said salary, so to be allowed and paid as aforesaid, shall be in full of, and in lieu of, all fees and emoluments whatsoever; nor shall it be lawful for the master of the rolls hereafter, to take and receive any fee or emolument, for or in respect of his said situation of master of the rolls, or as a master in chancery, other than the salary granted by this act; nor shall it be lawful for any master in chancery, after the passing of this act, to take or receive any fees established by any law heretofore passed, other than for poundage on sales, and for drawing and executing deeds of conveyance or on references made to him out of court.