

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1827. York: Robert Stanton, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 7

An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justice of the Peace for the Duties therein mentioned. Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827.

Whereas it is expedient that the Fees to be taken by Justices of the Peace, for the Services hereinafter mentioned, should be ascertained and authorized by Law.

Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act formaking more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That from and after the First day of November next, the following Fees, and no more, shall be taken from the Parties Prosecuting by Justices of the Peace in this Province, or by their Clerks, for the Duties and Services hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

For an Information and Warrant for Apprehension for an Assault, or other Misdemeanor—
Three Shillings and Nine Pence.

For Discharge of the Defendant—One Shilling and Three Pence.

For Information and Warrant for Surety of the Peace—Three Shillings and Nine Pence.

For Discharge of the Defendant—One Shilling and Three Pence.

For every Recognizance—Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For each Information besides that of the Complainant—One Shilling and Three Pence.

For Warrant of Commitment—Two Shillings and Six Pence.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the costs to be charged in cases of Convictions under Penal Statutes, when the Fees are not expressly prescribed by any Statute, shall be as follows, that is to say:—

For Information and Warrant of Summons—Three Shillings and Nine Pence.

For every Subpoena to a Witness—Six Pence.

For every Conviction under a Penal Statute—Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For Warrant to levy a Penalty—Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For making up every Record of Conviction, when the same is required to be returned to the Sessions, or on Certiorari—Ten Shillings.

Provided also nevertheless, That in such cases as admit of a Summary Proceeding before a single Justice of the Peace, and wherein no higher Penalty than Three Pounds can be imposed, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence only shall be charged for the Conviction, and Two Shillings and Six Pence for the Warrant to levy the Penalty.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and remain in Force for Four Years from the First day of November next, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.