

council, six hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more; and to his majesty's attorney-general, for any action in the provincial court, at the suit of his majesty, indictment, presentment or information, the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco, and no more, any law, statute or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The attorney's fee is fixed at \$3 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  in the county courts, by 1810, ch. 126, in the court of appeals, by 1805, ch. 65.

Penalty for asking more, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That if any attorney, or other person practising the law in any of the aforesaid courts, do presume to ask, receive, take or demand, any greater or larger fee than before by this act appointed, and be thereof legally convicted, he shall be incapable to practise the law in any court of this province for the future.

Specialties to be endorsed, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That all bills, bonds, or other specialties, taken by any attorney, or other person practising the law in any of the aforesaid courts, or any bills, bonds or other specialties, taken by any of the clerks of any county court of this province, from and after the end of this session of assembly, shall be endorsed on the back side thereof, for what matter, or how the same did become due; and for default thereof, all such bills, bonds and specialties, shall be void, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attorneys' fees to be on execution, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That the fee and fees herein before allowed to be taken by any attorney, or other person practising the law in any of the aforesaid courts, shall be levied by way of execution, in such manner and form as other officer's fees are or have been levied; and all and every the sheriffs of the several counties of this province are hereby obliged, authorized and empowered, to levy and execute the same accordingly, any law, statute or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

No clerk to deliver blank writs, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That no clerks of any courts within this province, shall after the end of this present session of assembly, deliver to any attorney, sheriff or other person, any blank writ or writs whatsoever, on penalty of six thousand pounds of tobacco, one-half to his majesty, his heirs and successors, toward the support of government in this province, the other half to the informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by action of debt, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law to be allowed.

No attorney to practise without

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, no attorney, or other person whatso-