

C H A P. XXV.

ney so due as aforesaid, and the sheriff shall, on or before the twentieth day of October yearly, pay to each creditor all the money he shall or might have received in satisfaction of their several and respective debts; and if any sheriff shall not make payment according to the directions of this act, such sheriff shall forfeit and pay to the party grieved, if he shall sue the sheriff only, double the money, to be recovered with costs, by action of debt or action on the case, founded on this act, in which it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff to allege, that the defendant is indebted to him or received to his use the sum of money claimed by him, whereby action accrued to him according to the form of this act, without setting forth the special matter, but if the party shall sue on the sheriff's bond, he shall recover only his debt, interest and cost.

Suits to be commenced within one year.

XIX. And be it enacted, That no prosecution or suit shall be commenced for any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this act, unless within one year from the time of the offence committed.

Fees to be paid at 12l. 10s. per hundred, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That for all officers fees to become due in virtue of this act, where ready money is paid or offered to be paid, the officer entitled to receive the same shall have and receive money for the same, at the rate of twelve pounds ten shillings common currency per hundred, until the general assembly shall take further order therein, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attornies fees to be paid at 10l. per cent.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all tobacco hereafter to become due for attornies fees, shall be discharged in money at ten pounds per centum, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fees to be paid in

XXII. WHEREAS it is inconsistent with the declaration of rights, that the chancellor, or judge of the admiralty, should take fees or perquisites of any kind, and it is apprehended that private individuals, who have business done for them in the chancery court, or court of admiralty, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, commission, or other paper, for their benefit, should pay for the same; Be it enacted, That all persons who may have services done in said courts, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, commission or other paper, for their benefit, shall pay to the register of the said courts respectively according to the following table.

Chancery, and for the great seal.

F E E S in C H A N C E R Y and for the G R E A T S E A L.	
	lb. Tob.
For the seal of an original writ	4
The seal of a <i>recordari</i>	10
The seal of a <i>subpœna ad respondendum</i> , with three names or under	12
The seal of a proclamation of rebellion	270
The seal of a commission of rebellion	270
The seal of a grant or patent of land for five hundred acres or under	90
The seal of every patent or grant for every quantity above five hundred acres, for every hundred acres	10
Seal of a decree in chancery, if required	320
Seal of an injunction in chancery	180
Seal of an <i>audita querela</i>	90
Seal to execution of a decree in chancery	120
Seal of a writ of covenant for paying fine	12
Seal of a commission to take acknowledgment	90
The seal of a writ of error to the court of appeals	180
Seal to a <i>scire facias</i> thereupon	180
Seal to a <i>superfedeas</i> thereupon	180
Seal to a <i>certiorari</i>	180
The seal to an exemplification of land, the same with the patent or grant	
The chancellor's hand to a writ of covenant	180
A seal to a <i>mandamus</i> , when not for the benefit of the public	90
A seal to a <i>melius inquirendum</i> , when not for the benefit of the public	90
Seal of a <i>superfedeas</i> to a commission of rebellion or <i>supplicavit</i>	180
The seal of a sheriff's patent for his office	290
Seal	