

Session neys, or other Person practising the Law, to plead before them:  
 Laws Saving the several Rights and Priviledges of the Inhabitants of the  
 City of Annapolis, by Virtue of Her late Royal Majesty's Charter  
 granted them.

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## Oath of an Attorney.

You A. B. shall swear you will do no Falshood nor Deceit, nor consent to any to be done in this Court: And if you know of any to be done, you shall give Knowledge thereof to the Chief Justice of this Court, that it may be reformed: You shall delay no Man, for Lucre or Malice: You shall not, wittingly or willingly, encrease or receive any Fees, by your self, or any other, (except in capital Cases) either in Money Sterling, Bills of Exchange, current Money, Tobacco, or by any other Means whatsoever, either as an Attorney, Chamber-Counsellor, Counsellor at Law, Barrister, or under any other Denomination of the Law whatsoever, for Advising, Titleing, Drawing Declaration, Pleading, general or special Retainer, or any other Service whatsoever in the Law, done, had or advised to be done or had, for the Services aforesaid, or thereto in any wise relating, in any of the Courts of Record, Court of Chancery, or other Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, established in this Province, any greater or other Fee, Gift, Gratuity or Reward, than such Fee or Fees as are established and enumerated by an Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act to restrain the evil Practices of Attorneys; and to prevent their Taking Money-Fees; and to ascertain what Fees shall be allowed to the Practitioners in the Law, who shall attend the Circuit Courts: But in all Things be conformable to the Act aforesaid. You shall plead no foreign Plea, nor sue any foreign Suit, unlawfully to hurt any Man; but such as shall stand with the Order of the Law, and your Conscience: You shall not wittingly nor willingly sue nor procure to be sued, any false Suit, nor give Aid or Consent to the same, on Pain of being expelled from the Court for ever; And further, you shall use and demean your self in the Office of an Attorney, within this Court, according to your Learning and Discretion. So help you God.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who, from and after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, shall have Occasion to advise with any Attorney or Attorneys, Counsellor or Counsellors in the Law whatsoever, or to commence, prosecute or implead any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any Action or Actions, or to defend him, her or themselves, from any Action or other Process whatsoever, before any Court or Courts, Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions of this Province, the Plaintiff at the Return of such Writ, or before Tryal of the said Cause, shall be obliged to take the following Oath, (or Affirmation, if a Quaker)