

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 hun-
dred, &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.		lb. Tob.
For the seal of an original writ	4	Seal of a writ of covenant for pas-	
The seal of a <i>recordari</i>	10	sing fine	12
The seal of a <i>subpoena ad responden-</i>		Seal of a commission to take ac-	
<i>dum</i> , with three names or un-	12	knowledgment	90
der		The seal of a writ of error to the	
The seal of a proclamation of re-		court of appeals	180
bellion	270	Seal to a <i>scire facias</i> thereupon	180
The seal of a commission of rebel-		Seal to a <i>superfedeas</i> thereupon	180
lion	270	Seal to a <i>certiorari</i>	180
The seal of a grant or patent of		The seal to an exemplification of	
land for five hundred acres or	90	land, the same with the patent	
under		or grant	
The seal of every patent or grant		The chancellor's hand to a writ of	
for every quantity above five		covenant	180
hundred acres, for every hun-	10	A seal to a <i>mandamus</i> , when not	
dred acres		for the benefit of the public	90
Seal of a decree in chancery, if re-		A seal to a <i>melius inquirendum</i> , when	
quired	320	not for the benefit of the public	90
Seal of an injunction in chancery	180	Seal of a <i>superfedeas</i> to a commisi-	
Seal of an <i>audita querela</i>	90	on of rebellion or <i>supplicavit</i>	180
Seal to execution of a decree in		The seal of a sheriff's patent for	
chancery	120	his office	290
		Seal	