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XXV.

chattels to be distrained to the value of such fees, it shall be lawful for the sheriff to take such person in execution for the money 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, when to
be commenced.

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 £. 12 10, &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.

This section and the following one were excepted out of the continuing act of October, 1780, ch. 23.

Attornies fees
at £. 10.

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.

By October, 1780, ch. 23, all fees and allowances to officers or others, given in tobacco, shall be paid in tobacco at twelve shillings and six-pence per hundred, or in specie, valuing dollars at seven shillings and six-pence, at the election of the person charged.

Fees to be paid

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:

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.

In chancery
and for the
great seal.

	lb. Tob.		lb. Tob.
For the seal of an original writ,	4	The seal to an exemplification of land, the	
The seal of a <i>recordari</i> ,	10	same with the patent or grant.	
The seal of a <i>subpoena ad respondendum</i> , with		The chancellor's hand to a writ of covenant,	180
three names or under,	12	A seal to a <i>mandamus</i> , when not for the bene-	
The seal of a proclamation of rebellion,	270	fit of the public,	90
The seal of a commission of rebellion,	270	A seal to a <i>melius inquirendum</i> , when not for	
The seal of a grant or patent of land for five		the benefit of the public,	90
hundred acres or under,	90	Seal of a <i>superfedeas</i> to a commission of rebel-	
The seal of every patent or grant for every		lion or <i>supplicavit</i> ,	180
quantity above five hundred acres, for eve-		The seal of a sheriff's patent for his office,	290
ry hundred acres,	10	Seal of a <i>posse comitatus</i> , to be issued with the	
Seal of a decree in chancery, if required,	320	sheriff's commission, and paid for by him,	90
Seal of an injunction in chancery,	180	Seal of a writ of discharge, if any,	90
Seal of an <i>audita querela</i> ,	90	Seal of a patent of denization,	320
Seal to execution of a decree in chancery,	120	Seal of a <i>ne exeat</i> ,	90
Seal of a writ of covenant for passing fine,	12	Seal of a writ of error from any county	
Seal of a commission to take acknowledge-		court,	90
ment,	90	Seal of a <i>scire facias</i> thereupon,	90
Seal to a writ of error to the court of ap-		Seal of a <i>superfedeas</i> thereupon,	90
peals,	180	Seal of every other matter or thing that shall	
Seal to a <i>scire facias</i> thereupon,	180	pass the great seal, and not herein con-	
Seal to a <i>superfedeas</i> thereupon,	180	tained, when not issued for the benefit of	
Seal to a <i>certiorari</i> ,	180	the public,	90

In court of ad-
miralty.

F E E S in the C O U R T of A D M I R A L T Y.

For every sentence or condemnation fee,	500	For every stipulation made before the judge	
For attesting all depositions,	23	of the admiralty,	90

See the note as to the officers fees in the court of admiralty.

XXIII. AND