

Officers shall give notice of defects, &c.

ance of the provisions of the present act, shall be and they are hereby expressly required to make a representation to the commander in chief of the militia of this commonwealth, of any defect or defects which they may from experience ascertain to exist in the present law for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth; and they are also hereby severally and expressly required, whenever they or any of them shall make such a representation, to recommend such alteration or alterations, amendment or amendments as they may conceive to be calculated to remedy the defect or defects that may be pointed out.

### REPEAL OF FORMER ACTS.

Former acts repealed.

SECT. xxxviii. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed on the ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, the supplement thereto, passed on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, a second supplement thereto, passed on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and a third supplement thereto, passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and a fourth supplement thereto, passed on the seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to revive any former law or laws, which in and by the said recited act is or are repealed and made void, or to prevent the recovery of any fines or forfeitures incurred under any of the several laws hereby repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
of the house of Representatives.  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CXC.

*An ACT establishing a Fee bill.*

Fees of secretary of the commonwealth.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the fees of the several officers throughout this commonwealth shall from and after the first day of September next be as the same are hereinafter ascertained limited and appointed, viz. the fees to be received by the secretary of the commonwealth for the use of the commonwealth shall be as follows: viz. for every marriage license, one dollar; pedlar's license to travel with one horse, ten dollars; pedlar's license to travel without a horse, four dollars; certificate with the great seal, one dollar; certificate with the less seal, seventy-five cents; ditto without a seal, thirty-seven and an half cents; taking a bond from a public officer, seventy-five cents; commission of the auditor general and land officers, inspectors of lumber, salt provisions, health officers, measurers of corn and salt, superintendant of the gun-powder magazine, sealer of dry measures, each two dollars; commission for an auctioneer, twenty dollars; commission to a prothonotary clerk

of oyer and terminer, of quarter sessions, and orphans' court, register of wills and recorder of deeds, notary public, interpreter of foreign languages, and sheriff of a county, and writ of assistance each including the great seal, four dollars; commission for a coroner, fifty cents; every search, twelve and an half cents; copies from record for every ten words one cent; an instrument incorporating a banking company, ten cents for every thousand dollars of capital authorized thereby; for every other company, four dollars; a commission authorizing a view of a section of a turnpike road or a bridge, one dollar; license to erect a gate and take toll, fifty cents.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the surveyor general for the use of the commonwealth shall be as follows; viz. for every certificate of a note by a deputy surveyor operating as a caveat, twenty five cents; copy of an old warrant application or any other office right that has not been executed, directed to the deputy surveyor, fifty cents; copy of a warrant, application or single draft under seal of office, fifty cents; copy of a general draft, for each tract of land therein described, twelve and a half cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents; an extract from a general draft, for each tract of land described in the extract, twelve and a half cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents; connecting separate drafts into one general draft, for each separate draft therein, twenty-five cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents; every search, twenty-five cents; every order of the board of property directed by the surveyor general to the deputy surveyor to be executed, fifty cents; an extract from the deputy surveyor's list, returns and all other extracts not above recited and relating to but one tract of land, twenty-five cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents; copies of all papers and documents not included in the foregoing list for every ten words, one cent.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the secretary of the land office for the use of the commonwealth shall be as follows; viz. for copies of any record or paper or part thereof for every ten words, one cent; attesting ditto with the seal, twenty-five cents; entering a caveat, fifty cents; issuing a citation, fifty cents; copy of a judgment of the board of property with seal, seventy-five cents; every search, twenty-five cents; order of the board of property for valuing islands, one dollar; writing certificates with the seal of office on patents when mortgages are discharged, twenty-five cents; recording application by petition or otherwise for and making order to re-survey, one dollar; entering an application or petition to the board, together with the minute thereon for any purpose other than a re-survey, fifty cents; each calculation of money due on lands where the money is not paid including searches, fifty cents; copying draughts of lots or tracts of land annexed to certificates of Connecticut claimants or others, fifty cents; for each separate, or if connected, twenty-five cents for every one after the first.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the attorney general shall be as follows; viz. for drawing indictment and prosecuting every offence in-

dictable only in the oyer and terminer, five dollars; a bill for an offence indictable only in the oyer and terminer returned ignoramus, four dollars; drawing indictment and prosecuting every offence indictable in the quarter sessions, four dollars; every case of surety of the peace heard and decided before the court, two dollars; when a case is settled with leave of the court before a bill found, two dollars; a bill for an offence indictable in the quarter sessions returned ignoramus, two dollars; certificate to supreme court on instrument of incorporation, four dollars.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the attorneys at law in the common pleas district court in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, court of nisi prius and supreme court, having original jurisdiction shall be as follows: viz. for issuing precipe for the commencement of any suit, entering an appearance on the prothonotary's docket and filing warrant of attorney if required, if the suit is ended before or during the first sitting of the court, one dollar seventy-five cents; every suit ended after the first court and before judgment, discontinuance or non pros, the further sum of one dollar seventy-five cents; every suit prosecuted to judgment, discontinuance or non pros, four dollars; on appeal from the judgment of justice of the peace in every suit where any attorney is employed if settled before or during the sitting of the first court, he shall be entitled to receive one dollar fifty cents; if settled after the first court and before judgment, two dollars; if judgment is rendered non suit or discontinuance obtained, three dollars; the fees to be received by the attorneys at law in the supreme court exercising appellate jurisdiction, shall be the same of those in the foregoing courts.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer shall be as follows: viz. for all services performed in any one prosecution where a bill is found by the grand jury except subpœnas, five dollars; where a bill is returned ignoramus, three dollars.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas, and by the prothonotary of the district court in and for the city of Philadelphia shall be as follows: viz. for every writ of capias, summons, fieri facias or capias ad satisfaciendum, docketing the same and return thereon, one dollar; every certiorari, fifty cents; for every other writ, one dollar and twenty cents; every suit ended before the first court, twenty-five cents; all services to be rendered at the first court including entering appearance, pleas, special bail, fifty cents; every subsequent court previous to trial, twenty-five cents; all services rendered in about and during trial including the swearing of constable, jury and witnesses and recording of verdict and judgment, one dollar; filing and entering if necessary all papers relative to one suit, fifty cents; taking a recognizance, twenty-five cents; bail piece with certificate and seal, fifty cents; entering motion and filing reasons in arrest of judgment or for a new trial, twenty-five cents; entering motion and rule, twelve and a half cents; entering satisfaction, twenty-five cents; issuing subpoena and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; each name after the first, six cents; all witnesses names to be put in a subpoena, unless separate subpœnas shall be

Fees of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer.

Fees of prothonotaries.

required by the party; issuing attachments and entering motion therefor, fifty cents; copy of record or paper filed or any part thereof for every ten words, one cent; certificate and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; drawing list of special jury, striking and copies for the parties, seventy-five cents; every search where no other service is rendered to which any fee or fees are attached, twelve and a half cents; entering judgment confessed on warrant of attorney including all services, one dollar; entering amicable suit, fifty cents; issuing venire in each case when tried by a jury, one dollar; putting on the issue or agreement list for each suit each time, twelve and a half cents; stationery in each suit when divided, twelve and a half cents; taxing a bill of costs other than Prothonotary, twenty-five cents; making return to writ of error, one dollar; entering proceedings of supreme court, fifty cents; entering transcript of justices judgment, fifty cents; entering appeal from justice or justices, fifty cents; citation with seal and entering motion therefor, thirty-seven and a half cents; suggesting death of a party, twelve and a half cents; suggesting diminution of record, twelve and an half cents; substituting a party on record, twelve and an half cents; administering an oath other than on the trial of a cause, six cents; general certificate for jurors pay to be paid by the county, seventy-five cents; filing petition of insolvent debtor, recording order, and all proceedings on the same, one dollar; subpoena or bill for a divorce, one dollar; all other proceedings on petition for divorce, excepting for subpoenas for witnesses, three dollars; reading and filing bill to perpetuate testimony, twenty-five cents; order of court thereon and recording the same, one dollar fifty cents; commission to examine witnesses, one dollar; entering return thereof, twenty-five cents; copy of a rule to take depositions, thirty-seven and a half cents; all proceedings on petition to enforce contract with a decedent, one dollar; all proceedings on petition of administrators to make deed, one dollar; all proceedings on petition for present sheriff to execute deed for lands sold by his predecessor, one dollar; all proceedings on acknowledging deed barring estate tail, one dollar; filing all election returns at each general election, to be paid by the county, one dollar; filing and docketing balances due from collectors, twenty-five cents; informing auditors, county commissioners and directors of the poor of their election, and of the time of their meeting, to be paid by the county, each twenty-five cents; filing any paper not relating to any suit pending, and not hereinbefore specially provided for, twenty-five cents; furnishing blank notice to refer, filing the same and certified copy thereof under seal, one dollar; appointment of arbitrators and entry on docket, including proof of service of notice, one dollar; rule of reference under seal, fifty cents; each copy thereof when made by prothonotary, twenty-five cents; filing and entering report of arbitrators, twenty-five cents; receiving and entering appeal from award of arbitrators, taking recognizances, receiving and paying costs, seventy-five cents; filing petition in cases of lunacy and order of court, seventy-five cents; issuing commission, one dollar; writ to sheriff, one dollar; entering a confirmation of inquisition and appointment of committee, one dollar; taking and filing bond of committee, fifty cents; all services on a sale of lunatic's estate including the annual filing of the committee's accounts, three dollars; for all services in cases of partition, subsequent to judgment, the same fees as are at-

lowed the clerk of the orphans' court for similar services; transmitting to the secretary of the commonwealth copies of election returns for each person elected to be paid by the county, twenty-five cents; filing election returns for each person elected, to be paid by the county, twenty-five cents; writ of habeas corpus, and proceedings thereon, one dollar.

Fees of the prothonotary of the supreme court, having original jurisdiction.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the supreme court having original jurisdiction, and the court of nisi prius shall be the same as those of the prothonotary of the common pleas for similar services.

Fees of the prothonotary of the supreme court, having appellate jurisdiction.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the supreme court exercising appellate jurisdiction shall be as follows: viz. issuing writ, taking recognizances, docketing and return two dollars; each continuance twelve and a half cents; all services rendered in and about any cause from inferior court until judgment two dollars; putting on issue list, twelve and a half cents; remittitur on writ of error, one dollar; filing affidavit and motion for a mandamus, or in case of quo warranto, fifty cents; receiving charter of incorporation certificate and seal, one dollar; entering motion and filing reasons in arrest of judgment, or for a new trial, twenty-five cents; entering motion and rule, twenty-five cents; entering satisfaction, twenty-five cents; for issuing subpoena and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; each name after the first, four cents; all witnesses names to be put in one subpoena, unless separate subpoenas shall be required by the party, issuing attachment and entering motion therefor, seventy-five cents; copy of record or paper filed or any part thereof for every ten words, one cent; certificate and seal, thirty seven and a half cents; every search where no other service is rendered, to which any fee or fees are attached, twelve and a half cents; taxing a bill of costs, other than prothonotary's, twenty-five cents; filing any paper not relating to any suit pending, and not herein before specially provided for, twenty-five cents.

Fees of the clerks of orphans' courts.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the clerk of the orphans' court shall be as follows: viz. For filing petition or report, and entry on record thereof, fifty cents; entering judgment, order or rule of court, twenty-five cents; entering appointment of guardians, copy and seal, seventy-five cents; entering settlement of accounts of executors, administrators or guardians, recording copy and seal, one dollar and fifty cents; filing petition for pension order, copy and seal, fifty cents; all proceedings on inquisitions on real estate, for each share into which the same shall be divided by the inquest, including order, confirmation, recognizances, recording and copy, three dollars; all proceedings for the sale of real estate, recording and copy, four dollars; entering motion and rule, twenty-five cents; issuing subpoena and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; each name after the first, six cents; all witnesses names to be put in one subpoena, unless separate subpoenas are required by the party; issuing citation, with seal, and entering motion therefor, fifty cents; issuing attachment and entering motion therefor, fifty cents; copy of record or paper filed, or any part thereof, for every ten words, one cent; certificate and seal,

thirty seven and a half cents. Every search where no other service is rendered, to which any fee or fees are attached, twelve and a half cents. Filing any paper not herein before specially provided for, twenty-five cents. Taking a recognizance, twenty-five cents. Recording a draft, twenty-five cents. For writing advertisements, directed by orphans' court for sale of intestate land, twenty-five cents each. For making out order under seal, to auditors appointed to apportion intestate property among his or her creditors, one dollar; for filing said report, and entering approbation of court thereon, twenty-five cents; copy of said report, for the use of either of the parties if demanded, each item, one cent; seal and certificate, thirty-seven and a half cents: *Provided always, That the books hereafter to be purchased by the register and clerk of the orphans' court, for the records of their offices shall be paid by orders drawn by the county commissioners of the proper county on the treasurer thereof.*

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the fees to be received by the clerk of the quarter sessions and the mayor's court of Philadelphia, shall be as follows: viz. For venire for, and swearing grand jury, to be paid by the county, one dollar.— Filing and entering if necessary, all papers relating to one case or prosecution where true bill is returned by the grand jury, one dollar; the same services in other cases, seventy-five cents; calling recognizances, and entering forfeiture, twelve and a half cents; taking a recognizance, twenty-five cents; respiting or discharging forfeited recognizances, twelve and a half cents; entering discharge by proclamation, twelve and a half cents; arraignment of defendant, twenty-five cents; continuance, six cents; entering pleas and joinder of issue, twenty-five cents; entering retraction of pleas or noli prosequi, twenty-five cents; on submission and judgment, seventy-five cents; swearing jury, constable, witnesses, and entering verdict and judgment, one dollar; services rendered on hearing a case of surety of the peace, fifty cents; process on indictment, one dollar; filing petition and order thereon, twenty-five cents; filing petition for a view or review of a road or bridge, and order under seal, one dollar twenty-five cents; recording return, for every ten words, one cent; order to open a road with draft thereof, under seal, one dollar and fifty cents; constable's bond twenty-five cents; certificate to road viewers, of service performed to be paid by the county, each twelve and a half cents; registering negro, twenty-five cents; registering brands, twenty-five cents; receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by the county, each twenty-five cents; filing and recording returns of borough and township elections, for each person elected, to be paid by the county, twenty-five cents. Entering motion and filing reasons in arrest of judgment, or for a new trial, thirty-seven and a half cents; stationary in each case, twelve and a half cents; entering motion and rule, twenty-five cents; putting on trial or argument list, each case, six cents; for issuing subpoena and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; each name after the first, six cents; all witnesses names to be put in one subpoena unless separate subpoenas shall be required by the parties; issuing attachment and entering motion therefor, fifty cents; copy of record or paper filed, or any part thereof, for every ten words, one cent; certificate and seal, thirty-seven and a half cents; every search, where no other service is rendered, to which any fee or fees are attached, twelve and a half cents; tax-*

Fees of the  
clerks of quarter  
sessions and  
mayor's court.

ing a bill of costs other than clerk of the sessions, twenty-five cents. making return to writ of certiorari, one dollar; entering proceedings of supreme court, fifty cents; entering appeal from justices, fifty cents; general certificate for jurors and constables pay, one dollar, to be paid by the county; issuing notices to defaulting jurors, fifty cents; issuing fieri facias against defaulting jurors, fifty cents; filing any paper not relating to any suit pending, and not herein before especially provided for, twenty-five cents; all proceedings on a pedlar's license, one dollar; all services in every apprentice case, one dollar; application for maintenance or alimony, one dollar fifty cents; every warrant of seizure, and proceedings thereon, one dollar and fifty cents.

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be taken by the sheriff of each county shall be as follows: to wit. For serving capias with commitment or bail bond and return, one dollar twenty-five cents; each defendant besides the first, fifty cents; assigning bail bond, twenty-five cents; serving summons or certiorari, one dollar; serving scire facias, one dollar twenty-five cents; each defendant besides the first, fifty cents; for copy of summons, twenty-five cents; for copy of scire facias, fifty cents; taking and filing replevin or attachment, bond or other indemnification, fifty cents; travelling expenses, each mile, six cents, the milage to be circular, where there are two or more defendants in one writ; executing fi. fa. if money paid without levy or sale, one dollar fifty cents. Levying on lands or goods and selling the same, or delivering lands to creditor, for each dollar not exceeding three hundred dollars, three cents; every dollar above three hundred, two cents; and the same commission shall be allowed where the money is paid after levy without sale, but no commission shall be taken on more than the real debt; advertising expenses where goods or lands are sold in each suit, three dollars; vendue cryer, where sale is made in each suit, one dollar; summoning jury of enquiry, taking inquisition and return, three dollars; executing writs and orders of partition or valuation attesting jury and return, three dollars fifty cents; if engaged more than one day for each day's attendance thereafter, two dollars; summoning party to appear on partition or summons of landlord against tenant, one dollar; commission for receiving and paying money on attachment ca. sa. and services in executing landlord's warrant, for every dollar not exceeding three hundred, three cents; for every dollar above three hundred, two cents; No commission shall be paid, for more than the real debt; deed on sale of land, two dollars seventy-five cents; acknowledging same, seventy-five cents; executing haberi facias possessionem, retorno, habendo, levari facias, venditioni exponas, or liberari facias, each one dollar twenty-five cents; return of non est inventus, tarde venit or nulla bona, twenty-five cents; serving subpoena, each person, twenty-five cents; for serving subpoena on divorce, one dollar fifty cents; making proclamation on divorce, two dollars; serving citation and return, seventy-five cents; serving process on indictment, one dollar fifty cents; every capital cause, three dollars fifty cents; every other criminal cause, one dollar fifty cents; levying fines per dollar, four cents; fee to be on discharge of a prisoner, for debt, above twenty dollars, fifty cents; if under twenty dollars, thirty-seven and a half cents; fee on commitment for any criminal matter, to be paid on discharge of the prisoner, seventy-five cents; serving an attachment, one dollar twenty-five cents; ex-

ecuting a bail piece one dollar twenty-five cents; executing a death warrant, twelve dollars; each action called in court twelve and a half cents; advertising general election, in addition to printer's bills to be paid by the county, one dollar; and where no paper is published in a county, six dollars; and in special elections for serving writ on one judge of each election district, one dollar; each juror summoned and returned to serve at any court, for the first week where the term is for two weeks, to be paid by the county without mileage, twenty-five cents; each juror summoned and returned for the second week, where the term is for two weeks, or for any adjourned court, to be distributed equally among the causes on the trial list, without mileage, twenty-five cents; each juror summoned and returned for the several courts where the term is for one week only, one half to be paid by the county, and the other half to be distributed equally among the causes on the trial list, without mileage, twenty-five cents.

SECT. XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of a conviction in any court of oyer and terminer, quarter sessions or mayor's court, all costs shall be paid by the party convicted, but where such party shall have been discharged according to law, without payment of costs, the same shall be paid by the county, in cases of surety of the peace the costs shall be paid by the defendant, the prosecutor or the county, as the courts may direct; in all other cases all costs shall be paid according to the laws heretofore enacted and in force.

Parties convicted in certain cases to pay costs, &c.

SECT. XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the aldermen and justices of the peace shall be as follows: viz. For information or complaint on behalf of the commonwealth, for every ten words, one cent; docket entry of action in behalf of the commonwealth, twelve and a half cents; warrant or mittimus in behalf of the commonwealth, twenty-five cents; writing an examination or confession of defendant, or a deposition, for every ten words one cent; administering any oath or affirmation, six cents; taking a recognizance in any criminal case and returning the same to court, twenty cents; entering judgment on conviction for fine, twelve and a half cents; recording conviction or copy thereof, for every ten words, one cent; warrant to levy fine or forfeiture, twenty-five cents; bail piece and return, or supersedeas, nineteen cents; discharge to jailor, nineteen cents; entering discontinuance in case of assault and battery, twenty-five cents; entering complaint of master, mistress, or apprentice, twelve and a half cents; notice to master, mistress, or apprentice, nineteen cents; hearing parties and discharging complaint, twenty-five cents; holding inquisition under landlord and tenant act, or in case of forcible entry, each day, one dollar fifty cents; precept to sheriff, fifty cents; recording proceedings, one dollar; writ of restitution, fifty cents; warrant to appraise damages, twenty-five cents; warrant to sell strays, twenty-five cents; warrant to appraise swine, entering re-

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turn, advertising &c. one dollar; entering action in civil case, twelve and a half cents; summons, capias or subpœna, each twelve and a half cents; for every additional name after the first, three cents; all witnesses names to be put in one subpœna, unless separate subpœna's shall be required by the party; subpœna duces tecum, nineteen cents; entering return of summons and qualifying constable, twelve and a half cents; entering of capias and bail bond, six cents; every continuance of a suit, six cents; trial and judgment, twenty-five cents; entering judgment by confession, twelve and a half cents; taking special bail, twelve and a half cents; entering satisfaction, six cents; entering amicable suit, twelve and a half cents; entering rule to take deposition of witnesses, six cents; rule to take depositions, twelve and a half cents; interrogatories, for every ten words one cent; entering return of rule, six cents; entering rule to refer, twelve and a half cents; rule of reference, twelve and a half cents; notice to each referee, six cents; notice to a party in any case, twelve and a half cents; entering report of referees and judgment thereon, twelve and a half cents; execution, nineteen cents; entering return of execution on stay of plaintiff, nulla bona and non est inventus or otherwise, twelve and a half cents; entering satisfaction or discontinuance, six cents; scire facias, in any case, twenty-five cents; opening judgment for a rehearing, twelve and a half cents; return of proceedings on certiorari or appeal, including recognizances, fifty cents; certificate to prothonotary or copy of judgment in each case, twenty-five cents; receiving the amount of a judgment before execution, or where an execution has issued and special bail has been afterwards entered within twenty days after judgment, and paying the same over, if not exceeding ten dollars, twelve and a half cents; if above ten and not exceeding forty dollars, twenty-five cents; if above forty dollars, thirty-seven and a half cents; every search where no other service is rendered, to which any fee or fees are attached, twelve and a half cents; entering complaint in writing in case of attachment, and swearing or affirming complainant, nineteen cents; attachment, twenty-five cents; entering return and appointing freeholders, twelve and a half cents; advertisements, each twelve and a half cents; order to sell goods, nineteen cents; order of relief for a pauper, twenty-five cents; order for removal of a pauper, one dollar; order to seize goods for maintenance of wife or children twenty-five cents; order for premium for wolf or fox scalps, to be paid by the proper county twelve and a half cents; every acknowledgment or probate of a deed or other instrument of writing, twenty-five cents; taking and signing acknowledgment of indentures of an apprentice for each indenture twenty-five cents; assignment and making record of indenture, twenty five cents; cancelling indenture, twelve and a half cents; comparing and signing tax duplicates, fifty cents; marrying each couple, making record thereof, and certificate to the

parties, two dollars ; certificate of approbation of two justices to the binding as apprentice of a person by overseer or director of the poor, fifty cents ; certificate to obtain land warrant, fifty cents ; swearing or affirming county commissioner, assessors or other township officer, and certificate thereof to be paid by the county, twenty-five cents ; each alderman, for each days attendance at the mayor's court, one dollar fifty cents, to be paid by the county and no bench fees shall be charged against the county ; the fees to be received by justices and aldermen for services rendered under the laws of the United States shall be as follows: viz. for a certificate of protection, fifty cents ; certificate of lost protection, twenty-five cents ; a warrant, twenty five cents ; commitment, twenty-five cents ; summons for seamen in an admiralty case, twenty-five cents ; hearing thereon with docket entry, fifty cents ; certificate to clerk of district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents.

SECT. xv. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by constables shall be as follows: Constable's fees. viz. for executing warrant on behalf of the commonwealth thirty-seven and a half cents ; conveying to jail on mittimus or warrant, thirty-seven and a half cents ; arresting a vagrant disorderly person, or other offender against the laws (without process) and bringing before a justice, thirty-seven and a half cents ; levying fine or forfeiture on a warrant, twenty five cents ; taking the body into custody on mittimus, where bail is afterwards entered before the prisoner is delivered to the jailor, twenty-five cents ; serving subpoena, twelve and a half cents ; serving summons, notice on referee, suitor, master, mistress or apprentice personally, each twelve and a half cents ; serving by leaving a copy, twelve and a half cents ; executing attachment, twenty-five cents ; arresting on capias, twenty-five cents ; taking bail bond on capias or for delivery of goods, twelve and a half cents ; notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias, to be paid by plaintiff, twelve and a half cents ; executing landlord's warrant, or serving execution, twenty-five cents ; taking inventory of goods each item, one cent ; levying or distraining goods and selling the same, for each dollar not exceeding thirty dollars, six cents ; and for each dollar above thirty dollars, four cents, and a half of the said commission shall be allowed where the money is paid after levy without sale, but no commission shall in any case be taken on more than the real debt ; advertising the same thirty-seven and a half cents ; copy of vendue paper, when demanded, each item one cent ; putting up notice of distress at mansion house or other public place on the premises, twelve and a half cents ; serving scire facias personally, twelve and a half cents ; serving by leaving a copy, twelve and a half cents ; executing bail piece twenty-five cents ; travelling expenses on an execution, returned nulla bona and non est inventus, where the constable has been at the place of defendant's last residence, each

mile circular, three cents; executing order for removal of a pauper, fifty cents; travelling expenses in said removing, each mile circular, ten cents; travelling expenses in all other cases, each mile circular, three cents.

Fees of notaries public.

SECT. XVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the notaries public shall be as follows: viz. for protest of bill of exchange, registering seal and other service, one dollar; attesting letter of attorney and seal, fifty cents; notarial affidavit to an account under seal, twenty-five cents; registering foreign sea protest, one dollar; registering copy of each protest, twelve and a half cents; registering foreign bill protested with certificate, fifty cents; registering protest of a bill of exchange or promissory note for non acceptance or non payment, twenty-five cents; entering or noting sea protest, to be deducted from the legal charge, for the protest if extended, one dollar; noting a bill of exchange, note or thing properly protestable either for non acceptance or non payment, thirty seven and a half cents; drawing and taking the proof of acknowledgment of a bill of sale, bottomry, mortgage or hypothecation of a vessel or charter party, one dollar; certifying power of attorney for transferring and selling stock or other securities, twenty-five cents; drawing and certifying affidavit one dollar; each oath or affirmation twelve and a half cents; notarial procuration under seal, seventy-five cents; letter of attorney for transferring stock or other securities and certifying the same, fifty cents; drawing and taking acknowledgement or proof of substitution to a letter of attorney, one dollar; being present at demand, tender or deposit, and noting the same, fifty cents; certificates of copies ready made, fifty cents; comparing the same, for every hundred words, seven cents; certificate of sales at auction, fifty cents; taking proof of debts to be sent abroad, proof and acknowledgment of letters of attorney for receiving and transferring public securities, each fifty cents.

Fees of register of wills.

SECT. XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That fees to be received by the register of wills shall be as follows: viz. for the probate of a will and letters testamentary thereon, one dollar; registering same, for ten words, one cent; letters of administration, seventy-five cents; every bond taken of executors or administrators and recording, one dollar fifty cents; filing and entering renunciation of executor or administrator, fifty cents; annexing will, for ten words, one cent; issuing citation with seal, fifty cents; entering a caveat, twenty-five cents; administering every oath or affirmation, six cents; filing list of articles appraised twenty-five cents; filing list of articles sold at vendue, twenty-five cents; examining, passing and filing the account of an executor or administrator, two dollars and fifty cents; advertising executors or administrators accounts, two dollars; advertising guardians accounts, one dollar; every copy if demanded of said account, not exceeding seventy-five items with certificate and seal, one dollar; every additional item, one

cent; subpoena, thirty seven and a half cents; every name after the first, six cents; holding register's court, per day, two dollars; every search when no other service is performed, for which fees are allowed, twenty cents; certificate and seal, fifty cents.

SECT. XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the recorder of deeds in the several counties shall be as follows: viz. for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings, for every ten words, one cent; certificate and seal, thirty seven and a half cents; every search, when no other service is performed for which fees are given, twelve and a half cents; entering satisfaction with certificate thereof, fifty cents.

Fees of the recorder of deeds.

SECT. XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the coroner of each county shall be as follows: viz. For viewing a dead body, two dollars seventy-five cents; summoning and qualifying inquest, drawing and returning inquisition, one dollar thirty-seven and a half cents; summoning and qualifying each witness, twenty-five cents, to be paid out of the goods, chattels, lands or tenements of the slayer (in case of murder or man slaughter) if any he hath, otherwise by the county, with mileage from the court house to the place of viewing the body; executing any process or writs of any kind, the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff and the same mileage.

Coroner's fees.

SECT. XX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be paid to jurors shall be as follows, viz: on every inquisition on real estate to each juror to be charged in bill of costs, fifty cents; every inquisition of damages to each juror to be charged in the bill of costs, fifty cents; each days attendance on a view, or for any other service in the county per day to be charged in bill of costs, one dollar.

Fees of jurors.

SECT. XXI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by witnesses shall be as follows, viz. for each day's attendance at court, fifty cents; each mile in travelling to and from court, three cents; each day's attendance before a justice of the peace, twenty-five cents; each mile in travelling to and from the justice, three cents.

Fees of witnesses.

SECT. XXII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follows: viz. for taking the probate or acknowledgment of writing to be sent out of the state, seventy-five cents; and the fees to be received by the recorder of the city of Philadelphia shall be as follows: viz. for affixing the city seal to writings which have been proved or acknowledged before the mayor for which service his fiat is given, seventy-five cents; and the fees to be received by the inspector of salt provisions shall be as follows: viz. for inspecting and branding salt provisions for the port of Philadelphia per barrel, twelve and a half cents.

Fees of the mayor, of the recorder, and of the inspector of salt provisions.

SECT. XXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the inspector and measurer of

Fees of the inspectors of lumber and staves.

lumber, and the inspector of staves and heading shall be as follows: viz. for inspecting and examining boards and plank according to the superficial measure of every thousand feet, fifty cents; other timber reduced to cubical feet for every ton, twenty-five cents; one half to be paid by the buyer and the other half by the seller; inspecting and culling the first and second kind of shingles per thousand, twenty-five cents; the third kind, twelve and a half cents; inspection and culling pipe staves and hoghead heading per thousand, sixty-seven cents; all other kinds of staves and heading per thousand, fifty cents; in addition to which the inspector of staves and heading shall receive from the exporter of the same for every customary thousand thereof, twenty-five cents.

Fees of the county treasurers.

SECT. XXIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees to be received by the county treasurers on the sale of unseated land for taxes shall be as follows: viz. for advertising each tract including printer's charge, fifty cents; selling each tract or part thereof as the case may require, thirty seven and a half cents; writing and signing every deed, one dollar fifty cents; acknowledging every deed, twenty-five cents; writing and filing every bond to secure the purchase money, twenty-five cents.

All officers to keep a table of fees.

SECT. XXV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every the respective officers whose fees are herein before respectively ascertained, limited and appointed, shall and are hereby required to make fair tables of their fees respectively according to this act, and to publish and set up the same in their respective offices within six months after the passing of this act, in some conspicuous part for the inspection of all persons who have business in said offices on pain of forfeiting for each day the same shall be missing through said officers neglect the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable, one half for the informer and the other half for the proper county.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. XXVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any officer whatsoever shall take greater or other fees than is hereinbefore expressed and limited for any service to be done by him after the first day of September next in his office, or if any officer shall charge or demand and take any of the fees herein before ascertained where the business for which such fees are chargeable shall not have been actually done and performed, or if any officer shall charge or demand any fee for any service or services other than those expressly provided for by this act, such officer shall forfeit and pay to the party injured fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable; and if the judges of any court within this commonwealth shall allow any officer under any pretence whatsoever, any fees under the denomination of compensatory fees for any services not specified in this act or some other act of assembly, it shall be considered a misdemeanor in office.

Penalty for exacting illegal fees.

SECT. XXVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for any person to refuse payment of fees to any officer who will not make out a bill of particulars as prescribed by this act, signed by him if required, and also a receipt or discharge signed by him of the fees paid.

Officers to make out bills of particulars.

SECT. XXVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That "An act establishing an explicit fee bill," passed the twentieth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, except the fifth section thereof, and "An act for regulating the fees in the office of the surveyor general of this commonwealth," passed the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the second section of "An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act directing the mode of selling unseated land for taxes," passed fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and "A supplement to the act establishing an explicit fee bill," passed sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and "An act to extend the act entitled a supplement to an act for establishing an explicit fee bill," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, and "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent the exportation of bad and unmerchantable staves, heading boards and timber," passed the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten, shall be and the same are hereby repealed ~~from and after~~ the first day of September next.

Certain acts repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCI.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the district of Southwark."*

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the first Monday of May next the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Southwark shall have full power to affix such compensation to be received for the inspecting and cording of wood as they shall from time to time deem just and reasonable, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Compensation wood corders, to be fixed by commissioners.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the house of Representatives.*  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.