
 CHAPTER 105.

THE LAW ABOUT OFFICERS FEES.

To Prevent exaction in officers and to reduce the table of fees to a greater certainty

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That the Clarks fee shall be—

For all actions entred & withdraw before the Court six shillings

For every action upon confession of Judgment or nihil dicit ten shillings

For every action coming to tryall by Jury & Judgment fifteen shillings

For Every transcript of the records upon appeal be it more or lesse six shillings for acknowledging a deed in Court two shillings

For Entring the Appeal & recognizance to prosecute three shillings

The Fees in the Provinciaall Court Double what is allowed in the County Court

The Sherriffs fees shall be for every action withdrawn before the Court six shillings

For every action comeing to Judgment by confession or verdict ten shillings

For every execution under twelve pounds six shillings

For all sumes above six pence per pound with the necessary Charge of portendg or carriage

To the Sherriff for every Cause in the Provinciaall Court coming in by appeal six shillings

To the sheriff For a Prisoner discharged in Criminall cases fifteen shillings

To the Clark twelve shillings to the attorny generall twelve shillings to be payd by the Prisoner To the Jurys Eight shillings for every Cause

To the wittnesses two shillings per diem

To the Justices For every Cause in court foure shillings

For a Speciall Court twenty foure shillings

The Coroner shalbe allowed as heretofore That is to say For viewing a Dead Body ten shillings a warrant to Summon the Inquest two shillings Entring verdict of the Inquest one shilling Returning the Inquest one Shilling To the Inquest per man three shillings arresting the Sheriffs or any other person three shillings

The Master of the Rolls Fees

For Recording the Laws & Statutes of this province in parchment & in a Fair close hand for every line one half peny to be paid by the publiqe with the parchment per Lyne 00:00:00 1/2

For Recording Deeds Conveyance & other things which appertaines to the Rolls office he shall have for every line as It Stands recorded in a Close faire hand he finding paper or parchment per Lyne. 00:00:01

A Copy of any Records for every Line as it stands recorded 00:00:01 1/2

For a Search of any Rool or Record . . . 01:06

The Register Generalls Fees shalbe as heretofore hath been used

To the Justices Clark

For every warrant or Mittimus 1/—

For every Recognizance 1/—

For every Deposicon or affidavit 1/—

For every Certificate or pass 1/—

Constables Fees

For serving a warrant 1/—

For travailing Charges a peny per mile for goeing & a peny per mile for coming

For his attendance upon every Jury . . 6d

Cryers Fees

For every action called in Court 9d

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 31.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 20. See
Vol. II St.L. 137, ch. CIII.

CHAPTER 106.

THE LAW ABOUT FERRYYS.

Whereas by Reason of the great Resort of People to & from this Town of Philadelphia over Neshamine Creek there is occasion for a Ferrey to be erected over the same Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid that there shall be a Ferry Boat for men & horses kept in the most Convenient place over the said Creek But in case any person that lives Convenient to the Ferry place on Neshaminy shall Refuse to Build a Boat and keep the said Ferry it shall be lawfull for any other person that will build a house & have twelve acres of land in that place paying yearly so much as the County Court shall adjudge Reasonable to the owner of such land

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that between the falls of Delaware & Newcastle the Ferry Rates shall be as followeth (vizt) Over Delaware River at or near the falls or near Burlington two pence a passenger, foure pence a head for oxen Bullocks Cowes heffers horses and mares, & one penney a head for sheep & hoggs, but for men and Horse loaden or unloaden sixpence: over Neshaminy one penny a passenger & two pence for a horse, if swom but a penny: over Scoolkill two pence a head for oxen Bullock Cowes heifers horses & mares, one halfe penny a head for sheep & Hoggs & two pence a Single passenger & one penny a peice for all passengers above the number of one, but for men & horse Loaden or unloaden three pence, over brandywine or Christeen two pence a passenger but for man with horse loaden or unloaden foure pence and for the aforsaid Cattle the Rates above sett down as over Scoolkill.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 32 & f. 33. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 21. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 76, ch. LX.