

WARRANT ABOLISHING CERTAIN FEES IN THE COURTS OF QUEEN'S BENCH,
COMMON PLEAS, AND EXCHEQUER.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 73, intituled "An Act to make provision for a permanent establishment of Officers to perform the duties of Nisi Prius in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for the payment of such Officers, and of the Judges' Clerks by salaries, and to abolish certain offices in those Courts," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should and might be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they were thereby empowered and required, by and with the sanction of the Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, to abolish all or any of the fees received from Suitors by the Ushers, Court Keepers, Messengers, Assistants, and other subordinate Officers of the said superior Courts, and attendants on the Judges, other than the Judges' Clerks, and that a List or Lists specifying the nature or description of the fees so to be abolished shall thereupon be published by and under the authority of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in the London Gazette, provided that until such publication all Fees that now are or may be legally received in respect of such subordinate offices or appointments shall and may continue to be received as heretofore.

In pursuance of the said Statute We, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by and with the sanction of the Lords Chief Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, do hereby abolish, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the undermentioned Fees hitherto taken from Suitors by the above-mentioned subordinate officers in the said superior Courts, which Fees have been set forth in the accounts of Fees rendered to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by such subordinate officers; viz.:

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Fees taken by the Ushers.

	£	s.	d.
Every nisi prius jury cause	0	6	0
Bail justified in Court	0	2	0
Every affidavit	0	0	6
Every person appearing on recognizance	0	2	0
Every fine	0	2	0
Every discharge	0	2	0
Exhibiting Articles of Peace	0	2	0
Every argument at law	0	4	0
Reversal of outlawry in civil actions	0	4	0
Acknowledging a deed in Court	0	1	0
Persons turned over on Habeas Corpus	0	0	6
Record called in Court and default	0	1	6
Witness bill of indictment, Grand Jury	0	0	6
Every trial at bar per day	2	0	0
Calling and swearing the jury on do.	0	6	0
Swearing the witness on do.	0	0	6
Attending the Jury on do.	0	4	0
Every arraignment at bar	0	10	0
Bail taken at bar	0	4	0
Attendance in Court of Error	0	4	0
On the signing of every judgment	0	1	0
Every attorney signing the roll	0	5	0
Every attorney sworn in Court	0	1	0

Fees taken by the Tipstaff.

	£	s.	d.
Every common jury cause	0	3	6
Every special jury cause or indictment	0	7	0
Jury retiring	0	6	8
Jury in special cause or indictment	0	13	4

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

	£	s.	d.
Ushers, on trial of a cause, one fee	0	8	0
Train-bearer	0	2	0
Tipstaff	0	2	0
Court keeper	0	2	0
Porter	0	2	0
Attending jury	0	4	0
On the argument of every special case, Ushers, one fee	0	4	0
Attorneys on signing the roll [Usher]	0	5	0
On the signing of every final judgment [Usher]	0	1	0
Affidavits [Usher]	0	0	6