

“ fee for law fees ; that upon this occasion it ap-
 “ pears on the minutes, that the Chief-Justice
 “ moved in the following words, viz:

“ That in order to regulate the fees, in compli-
 “ ance with his Excellency's the Governor's re-
 “ commendation, the Judges of the Courts of
 “ Common Pleas, for the districts of Quebec and
 “ Montreal, might be directed to furnish a state of
 “ the course of their proceeding in their respective
 “ Courts, and of such rules, orders, and notices of
 “ practice as they have made to regulate the course of
 “ their respective Courts, in order that this Board
 “ may receive the information necessary to appor-
 “ tion justly the fees to be allowed to the labour
 “ necessary to be done.”

“ This motion being rejected upon a division,
 “ the Committee proceeded on their business, but
 “ before they were prepared to make their report,
 “ it appears that Mr. Finlay, joint Postmaster of
 “ America, and Mr. Grant, acting Receiver-Ge-
 “ neral, each moved certain regulations for the
 “ better managing and collecting your Majesty's
 “ revenue within their respective departments ;
 “ the Chief-Justice voted for referring these to a
 “ Committee in both instances ; which were over-
 “ ruled, and the reasons he assigns for so doing,
 “ are, because these propositions were offered by
 “ those to whom your Majesty had committed the
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