

section of the Act 16th Vic. Cap 14, and the 11th section of the Act 27th Vic. Cap 37, expressly provide that when the lands comprised in any one information, for recovery of land assessment, shall not exceed 500 acres, the costs to be taxed thereon, shall not exceed the sum of three pounds, including Attorney-General's, Prothonotary's and Judge's fees, and all other costs of Court. Moreover, Sir, by the same Acts, it will be seen that no information can be filed against any island included in any of the Townships; and, therefore, the whole of the proceedings against the said island were contrary to all or any law. I will now, Sir, with your permission, read over another bill of costs, being in the case of James Stewart, against Francis McQuade, Edward Lane, and John Scott McLeod, in which, if you don't agree with me that there are many useless forms and fictions which ought to be done away with, I shall be much mistaken, and at the evening session of this House, if the House will permit, the Committee will be prepared to furnish what will fully satisfy, for the necessity of the reform prayed for.

*In the Supreme Court—Plaintiff's Costs.*

JAMES STEWART,  
vs.

FRANCIS MCQUADE, EDWARD LANE, AND JOHN S. MCLEOD, Defendants.

Retainer, 10s. 6d., letters to defenders, 3s. 4d., Warrant of Attorney, 1s. 6d., Precept for writ and copy, 3s., £ 0 16 10  
Issuing writ, 2s. 3d., 3 copies, 3s., affidavit of service, copy & oath, 3s. 6d., 0 8 9

TRINITY TERM.

Searching bail, 3s. 4d., drawing declaration in trespass and copy, 21s., service on deft's Attorney, 2s. 3d., 1 6 7  
Notice to plead thereon, copy and service, 5s. 3d., copy rule to plead, 1s., service, 2s. 3d., 0 8 6  
Demand of plea, copy and service, 5s. 3d., searching plea, none filed, 3s. 4d., 0 8 7  
Defendants having obtained order for several pleas, and having pleaded first "not guilty," searching and perusing same, 3s. 4d., similitur, 2s., 0 5 4  
*Secondly*, justification under Education Act, attending and searching Secretary's office, 0 6 8  
Drawing replication to the plea, 5 fol., 5s., copies to file and serve, 5s., 0 10 0  
Paid counsel signing this replication, 10s. 6d., 0 10 6  
*Thirdly*, having pleaded justification under right of way, perusing this plea, 0 6 8  
Drawing replication thereto, 5 fol., 5s., copies to file and serve, 6d., 5s., 0 10 0  
Counsel signing this replication, 10s. 6d., 0 10 6  
*Fourthly*, having pleaded similitur, drawing replication thereto, 5 fol., 5s., 5 copies, 5s., 0 10 0

Paid counsel for signing this plea, 10s. 6d., perusing the above four pleas, 6s. 8d., 26s. 8d., 1 17 2  
Searching and perusing rejoinder, 3s. 4d., making up issue, 79 fol., 1s., 79s., 4 2 4  
Copies to file and serve, 79s., service, 2s. 3d., term fee and continuance, 6s., 4 7 3

MICHAELMAS TERM AND VACATION.

Notice of trial for next Hilary Term, copy and service, 5s. 3d., 0 5 3  
Attending Probate office, searching for bill, 6s. 8d., paid for search, 1s., 0 7 8  
Proth. for two Subpœnas and copies, 3s., issuing, 4s. 6d., six copies, 6s., 0 13 6  
Term fee and continuance, 6s., (not including herein 6 services, 6 mileages, and 6 viaticums, 0 6 0

HILARY TERM.

Docket and copy, 2s., attending court, 9s., brief for counsel & copy, 7s. 6d., 0 18 6  
Motion to record verdict, 10s., entering rule for judgment, 3s. 4d., motion for judgment, 10s., 1 3 4  
Drawing affidavit of increased costs, 5 fol., 5s., copy 2s. 6d., two oaths, 2s., Attorney attending to swear, 3s. 4d., 0 12 10  
Copy to serve, 2s. 6d., servers, 2s. 3d., Term fee, 5s., costs and copy, 5s., copy to serve, 2s. 6d., server, 2s. 3d., 0 19 6  
Notice of taxing, costs and service, and copy, 5s. 3d., attending taxing, 2s. 6d., paid Attorney, 3s., 0 15 9  
Paid Hon. C. Young, Judge Probate, 1 day, 21s., do Charles Palmer, 21s., 2 2 0  
Prothonotary's costs, £4 19s. 6d., counsel fee or trial, £4 4s. 0d., 9 3 6

Not including the costs of constables and witnesses, not the fees of defendant's counsel, which amounted in all to £84 19s. 6d., for the recovery of a frivolous, alleged trespass, not the value of 2s. 6d.	£34 13 6
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	£38 10 6¼

I have many other bills of cost now on the table before me, over a dozen similar to the above, one against a Mr. Berney, and another for £54 12s. 3d., but which I need not trouble the House to read over, I therefore beg to move the following resolution:—

"That the time for the said Committee to bring in their report, be extended to the end of the first week of next session."

*Afternoon Session.*

On motion of hon. Mr. Laird, the Bill to constitute two polling divisions in the fifth electoral district of Prince County, was read a third time and passed.

DESPATCHES.

House in Committee on certain despatches. Despatches relating to Reciprocity read.