

19th.—Every Sheriff or other person who knowingly fails or omits to obliterate or cancel any stamp immediately after the same is used, shall be subject to a fine, not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a period of one month.

20th.—The Provincial Treasurer shall at the close of each year, pay over to the Treasurer of each County, the amount paid him by the Sheriff of any such County for stamps, less the actual cost thereof, and the money so paid shall be applied towards the payment of Jurors.

21st.—Every Taxing Master who shall tax any Bill of Costs for serving any Writ of Summons, Bill in Chancery, or other Process or Paper, without being stamped with the stamps required under the provisions of this Act, and also sealed with the Official Seal of the Sheriff of the County in which the service was effected, shall be liable to all the penalties imposed under Section 17 of this Act.

22nd.—All fees imposed by this Act shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the general use of the County, and shall be recovered before any Court having competent jurisdiction to the amount, at the instance of any ratepayer in the County in which the service was made; and the production of any Writ, Bill of Chancery, or Affidavit of Service, thereof, or other Process or Paper, unstamped or stamped for too low and insufficient a sum, or the stamp of which is not properly and sufficiently obliterated, and cancelled or on the proof of any such Writ, Bill in Chancery or Affidavit of Service thereof, or other Process or Papers having been unstamped or not sufficiently stamped at the time it was served or executed as aforesaid, or of the stamp not having been properly and sufficiently obliterated or cancelled, shall be sufficient "*prima facie*" evidence of such Writ, Bill of Chancery or Affidavit of Service thereof, or other Process or Paper having knowingly and willingly so issued, served or executed without being or having been first stamped, or without the stamp having been properly and sufficiently obliterated and cancelled.

The Sheriffs' tariff of fees allowed by the Judges for serving papers in the Superior and County Courts is made up as follows:—

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Receiving and Filing.....	\$0 25		
Serving each Defendant.....	1 50		
Drawing Affidavit.....	0 25		
Commissioner.....	0 20	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Return.....	0 50	TARIFF.	TARIFF.
		\$2 70	\$2 45

COUNTY COURTS.

Receiving and Filing.....	\$0 10		
Serving each Defendant.....	1 00		
Drawing Affidavit.....	0 25		
Commissioner.....	0 20	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Return.....	0 25	TARIFF.	TARIFF.
		\$1 80	\$1 60