

6. The Master shall in no case tax higher fees than are set down in this Act, but upon reasonable grounds established before him upon affidavit, he may in taxation reduce the maximum mentioned in the Schedules, but not below the minimum, having always regard to the length of the Arbitration, and to the value of the matter in dispute and the difficulty of the questions to be decided, but he shall not tax more than one Counsel fee to either party for any meeting of the Arbitrators.

7: The Master may tax and allow a reasonable sum for the preparation and drawing up of the award.

8. A revision of taxation may at any time be granted upon application to the Court or a Judge, reasonable ground being shewn.

9. It shall be lawful for the parties who refer any matter in difference between them to Arbitration, whether any cause, suit, or action be pending between them or not, to agree by writing signed by them, or by making such agreement a part of their submission, to pay to the Arbitrator or Arbitrators, if more than one—and for this purpose an Umpire duly appointed shall be included in the term Arbitrators—such fees or sums for each day's attendance, or such gross sums for their taking upon themselves the burden of the reference and making the award, as the said parties shall see fit, and in every such case the fees and sums so agreed upon shall be substituted for those set down and authorized in the schedules to this Act, and shall be taxed and allowed by the Master accordingly.

10. If any Arbitrator, after taking upon himself the burden of any reference, and after hearing the parties, their Counsel and Attorneys or evidence, as the case may be, shall refuse or delay, after the expiration of one calendar month from the close of the proceedings before him, to make, execute and deliver his award upon the matters submitted until a larger sum is paid to him for his fees than is by this Act permitted, and may be taxed or shall receive for such his award, or for his fees as Arbitrator, any such larger sum, he shall for each and every such refusal or delay forfeit and pay to the party who has demanded and was entitled to obtain the award, or who has paid to the Arbitrator any such larger sum in order to obtain, or as a consideration for having obtained, such award, treble the amount of the whole sum demanded by the Arbitrator, and to obtain payment whereof he has refused or delayed as aforesaid to make, execute or deliver his award, or treble the sum actually paid to him for his award; and received by him contrary to the provisions of this Act, such treble sum or sums to be recoverable with full costs in an action of debt to be brought in either of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

11. This Act shall extend only to Upper Canada.

SCHEDULE A

For every meeting where the cause is not proceeded with, but an enlargement or postponement is made at the request of either party, not less than \$2 00
 nor more than \$4 00