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An Act to reduce law expenses and establish a tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is desirable to diminish law costs and Preamb'l.e. establish a tariff, by statute, for law expenses in the Superior Courts in Upper Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That from and after the passing of this Act the costs and fees in the several Schedules to this Act shall alone be taxable and recoverable in the several Courts therein mentioned as between party and party, for the charges, services or proceedings therein mentioned. No other fees than those in the Schedule to be recovered as between party and party.

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**SUPERIOR COURTS.**

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**SCHEDULE A.**

*Of Fees for Services, by ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL, in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.*

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| Taking instructions, with warrant to prosecute or defend .....                                           | 0 | 6  | 3  |
| Each letter of notice before action.....                                                                 | 0 | 1  | 3  |
| Drawing bail-piece and attending when bail taken.                                                        | 0 | 5  | 0  |
| Drawing declarations and all other pleadings, per folio of 100 words.....                                | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Copies thereof, per folio of 100 words.....                                                              | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Affidavits to hold to bail.....                                                                          | 0 | 5  | 0  |
| Affidavits of service, and other common affidavits, including attendance.....                            | 0 | 2  | 6  |
| All special affidavits, per folio of 100 words, including fair copy.....                                 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Copy of special affidavit, when required to be delivered, per folio of 100 words.....                    | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Paper and demurrer books, and other such proceedings, not otherwise charged, per folio of 100 words..... | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Entries on the roll, and engrossing record, per folio of 100 words.....                                  | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Notice of trial and assessment, and every other notice, including copy and service, except mileage.....  | 0 | 2  | 6  |