

persons who may be aggrieved by any order, sentence, judgment or decree, of any surrogate court within this province, to appeal from the same or any part thereof, to the judge of the court of probate, who shall have full power and authority, and hereby is authorized and required to examine, hear and finally determine all such appeals and all matters concerning the same, and to reverse, affirm or alter such order, sentence, judgment or decree, and to make such other order or decree therein, as justice and equity shall require, and thereupon to remit the same with his order, judgment or decree in the premises, and all things concerning the same, into the court so appealed from. Provided always, That all such appeals from the said surrogate court, shall be made within fifteen days next after making or giving the order, sentence, judgment or decree so appealed from, and upon security being given to the satisfaction of the said surrogate, for prosecuting such appeal, such order, sentence, judgment or decree, shall be suspended. Provided always, that no appeal shall be had or lie from any such order, judgment, sentence or decree, of any surrogate court, unless the value of the goods, chattels, rights or credits to be affected by such order, judgment, sentence or decree, shall be more than fifty pounds.

An appeal to lie from the surrogate courts to the court of probate.

if made within 15 days next after judgment below,

and that the value of the rights affected exceeds 50*l*.

XV. And in order that certain stated times be fixed for the hearing and determining all motions, petitions, pleadings, suits and causes respecting the matters aforesaid, that may be brought before the said court of probate, or the said surrogate courts: Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That four terms or times of session be appointed in each and every year for the purposes aforesaid, the first term to be holden from the first Monday in January to the Saturday of the same week inclusive; the second to be holden from the last Monday in March, to the Saturday of the same week inclusive; the third to be holden from the first Monday in June to the Saturday of the same week inclusive; and the fourth term to be holden from the last Monday in September to the Saturday of the same week.

Terms of sitting of the said courts.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the members and officers of the said courts to demand and take the following fees:

Fees to be taken.

### Official Principal and Surrogate.

	£.	s.	d.	REGISTER.		
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For seal to the probate of a will, to letters of administration with the will annexed, and to letters of administration, where the property devolving is under 300 <i>l</i> .	0	16	0	0	6	8
From 300 to 1000 <i>l</i> .	1	0	0	0	6	8
When above 2000 <i>l</i> .	2	0	0	0	6	8
For seal of the court to any writing or instrument	0	13	4	0	3	4
For receiving caveat	0	6	8	0	0	0
For filing the same	0	0	0	0	3	4
For receiving inventory	0	6	8	0	0	0
For filing the same	0	0	0	0	3	4
For citation	0	3	4	0	1	0
For collating will	0	0	0	0	6	8
For drawing bond and attesting execution	0	0	0	0	6	8
For searching register each year	0	0	0	0	1	0
For office copy each page 18 lines, 6 words in each	0	0	0	0	1	0

by the Official Principal, Surrogate and Registrar.

### Apparitor or Messenger.

For service of citation	0	2	0
For travelling, each mile	0	0	4

by the Apparitor or Messenger.