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An Act respecting the Payment of Crown
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An Act respecting the payment of Crown Witnesses in Criminal Cases in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the payment of Crown witnesses in criminal cases in Upper Canada: Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 5 **1.** In all criminal cases, in Upper Canada, every witness summoned or required to attend on behalf of the Crown at any trial or examination, shall be paid by the Crown. Witnesses to be paid according to schedule.
- 10 **2.** For each mile travelled to the Court House, *five cents*; and *the* County Treasurer to pay like for every mile on return. Every day's attendance, *seventy-five cents*. County Treasurer to pay fees.
But in no case shall any higher fees of travel be allowed than the actual fare and charge actually paid or chargeable.
- 15 **3.** Such fees shall be payable by the County Treasurer, or by the City Chamberlain, when the charges relate to the Recorder's Court, or when such city has separate Courts from those of the county, and the same shall be deemed expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice, under Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada. Fees,—by whom to be paid.