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An Act to regulate fees payable to Coroners,
for holding inquests or making enquiry
into the causes of accidents by fire.

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

- I. No Coroner shall be entitled to any remuneration for the holding of any inquest whatever, or for instituting any inquiry into the cause or origin of any fire which may occur within the jurisdiction of any City, incorporated Town, or incorporated Village in this Province, unless such Coroner shall, before the holding of such inquest, or making such inquiry, be requested so to do in writing, if within such City, Town, or incorporated Village, by the Mayor or Chief Magistrate, thereof, or by two Justices of the Peace residing within the same; or, in case of an inquest within the County, then by two Justices of the Peace in and for the County.

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