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An Act to amend the Statute 13 and 14 Vic.,
chap. 56, relating to Coroners in Upper
Canada.

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An Act to amend the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 56, relating to the office of Coroner in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the law relating to the office of Coroner, by requiring that the expenses of the attendance of Medical witnesses at Inquests shall be defrayed by the Municipality in which the deceased person shall have died, such amendment having been petitioned for: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- I. From and after the passing of this Act, all fees or allowances which may become due to Medical witnesses at Coroners' Inquests, duly summoned and attending as such witness or witnesses under authority of the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the law respecting the Office of Coroner*" shall be chargeable against the Village, Township, Town or City Municipality where the deceased party or parties upon whom such Inquest shall be held, may have died; and every Coroner shall give his order for such fees or allowances upon the Treasurer of such Municipality, or upon the Chamberlain of such City, as the case may require, for the amount thereof, and not upon the County Treasurer, any thing in the said hereinbefore in part recited Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fees of witnesses attending Inquests, payable by the municipality where the deceased died.