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ACT OF ADJOURNAL
REGULATING
THE FEES OF THE HIGH COURT OF
JUSTICIARY.

At Edinburgh, the Eighteenth day of December
Eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Present: The Lord Justice-General.
The Lord Justice-Clerk.
Lord Adam.

THE Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of "The Courts of Law (Fees), Scotland, Act, 1895"; and CONSIDERING that by an Act passed in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of King Charles the Second, chapter sixteen, entitled "Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicatories," it is, after providing for the new modelling of the Court of Justiciary, *inter alia*, enacted, "That it be left and recommended to the Judges of the said Court to regulate the inferior officers thereof, and to order every other thing concerning the said Court"; and whereas, by section 8 of "The Summary Prosecutions Appeals (Scotland) Act, 1875," the High Court of Justiciary is empowered from time to time, and as often as it sees occasion, to make rules and orders to regulate, *inter alia*, the Fees of Court to be paid in reference to Cases sent to it for opinion and stated and signed under the provisions of said last mentioned Act; and having had laid before them a Table of the Fees presently in use to be paid in the High Court of Justiciary, and the

Books kept in connection with said Fees, together with a Report thereon by the Clerk of Justiciary, and considered the same:—The said Lords do hereby make the following Rules and Regulations, and ENACT and DECLARE:—

I. On and after the First day of January next the existing Table of Fees in use in the High Court of Justiciary, and the Fees payable to the Clerks of the High Court of Justiciary on Circuit, shall be discontinued; and in place thereof the Fees to be payable and paid in said Court shall be those contained in the Table appended hereto, for or on account of the several writs, steps of procedure, and other matters therein specified respectively.

II. The time of payment of said Fees shall be the time when the writ is lodged, or the step of procedure taken, or when the act is done (as the case may be) in respect of which the Fee is chargeable; and said Fees shall be exigible by, and payable to, and in the office of, the Clerk of Justiciary, with the exception of Fees for auditing Accounts of Expenses, which are payable in the department of the Auditor of the Court of Session; and with the exception farther that Fees for business performed on Circuit shall be paid at the Circuit Town to the Circuit Clerk.

III. The said Fees shall be paid in Law Court Stamps, which shall be affixed and cancelled according to the present practice.

IV. The form of Books to be kept in connection with said Fees shall be the form at present in use; provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Clerk of Justiciary to alter said form, should