

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the first day of July, 1767, in the Seventh Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Fourth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

7 George III – Chapter 10 (Session 1)

An Act for prolonging an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions."

Whereas the act made and passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the summary trial of actions," is near expiring, be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, council, and assembly, that the said act, entitled, "An act for the summary trial of actions," and every clause, article and thing therein contained, be, and the same is hereby prolonged and continued from the publication hereof, for and during the term of ten years, and from thence to the end of the sessions of the general assembly then next following.

II. And be it further enacted, that all the costs in causes brought before justices of the peace, wherein the sum sued for does not exceed twenty shillings, shall not exceed seven shillings and six pence; and that the costs in causes brought as aforesaid, wherein the sum sued for shall be from twenty shillings to three pounds, shall not exceed ten shillings, until execution issued, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.