

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

7 George III – Chapter 2 (Session 1)

**An Act in further Addition to an Act, intitled An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors.**

Whereas the number of freeholders in several counties within this Province, are insufficient for grand and petit juries, whereby trials are often continued over, and great delay of Justice thereby happens; be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that any person residing in the islands of Cape Breton, or St. John's [Prince Edward Island], in this Province, not being a freeholder, but that shall have personal estate to the value of ten pounds and upwards, shall be obliged to serve on juries, being duly summoned for the purpose; and in case of neglect shall incur any pay the same fines and penalties which, in the like case, are imposed by an Act made and passed in the thirty third year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors; and also by an Act made and passed in the thirty third year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled An Act in Addition to an Act, intitled "An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors:" And that all persons so summoned by the Provost Marshal or his deputy, shall attend and serve as jurors, unless they shall make it appear by oath before the court, that they are not possessed of personal estate to the value of ten pounds.