

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.

7 George III – Chapter 5 (Session 1)

An Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice therein named.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Annapolis, shall be held in the town of Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of January, and on the second Tuesday of September; For the county of Lunenburg, in the town of Lunenburg on the second Tuesday of April, and on the second Tuesday of October; for Queen's County, in the town of Liverpool, on the first Tuesday of February, and on the third Tuesday of September; for King's County, in the town of Horton, on the last Tuesday of May, and on the first Tuesday of October; and for the county of Cumberland, in the town of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of June, and on the second Tuesday of October; which courts shall be held at the said places respectively, on the said days in every year.

II. And whereas the time for holding the Supream Court [Supreme Court] on the last Tuesday of April, has been found inconvenient, many of the suitors, their witnesses, and jurors, being at that time engaged in the fishery; be it therefore enacted, that the Supream Court shall be annually held on the first Tuesday of April, and on the last Tuesday of October, in the town of Halifax.