

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the Twenty Eighth Day of May, 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the Twenty Second Day of October, 1768, in the eighth year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Seventh Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

8 George III – Chapter 3 (Session 2)

**An Act for empowering the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, to hold a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace at Onslow in the said County, for the Towns of Truro, Onslow, and Londonderry.**

Whereas the want of roads and the distance between Halifax or Windsor, and the Townships of Truro, Onslow, Londonderry, makes the attendance of persons resident in the said townships of Truro, Onslow, Londonderry, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held at Halifax or at Windsor, very inconvenient for remedy whereof, be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that there shall be held and kept within the township of Onslow in the county of Halifax, in every year, on the first Tuesday of February, and on the first Tuesday of August, a Special Court of General Sessions of the Peace; and any three or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, one whereof to be of the Quorum, shall and may hold the said court; and such court shall have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy all and singular the powers, which are by law already given and granted unto Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, so far as relates to all such matters and things as shall be cognizable by such courts, and have arisen, or which may arise within the said townships of Truro, Onslow, and Londonderry.