

*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 8 (Session 2)

**An Act Addition to an Act made and passed in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in Addition to An Act for regulating Petit Juries, and declaring the Qualification of Jurors."**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Supreme Court, and the respective Inferior Courts and Sessions, on or before the last day of their sittings in each term, to draw from the box or boxes deposited with the respective clerks, and containing the rolls or tickets of the names of the Grand and Petit Juries, such and so many rolls or tickets or names, as may be sufficient to serve as Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for the term or sittings of the said Supreme Court and Sessions of the Peace, and of Petit Jurors for the said Inferior Court next ensuing the term or sittings wherein the said Grand and Petit Jurors shall be so drawn as before directed.

II. And be it further enacted, that a precept for summoning the said Grand and Petit Jurors, when so drawn, shall be signed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and First Justice of each Inferior Court and Sessions of the Peace; and that the said precepts shall be filed in the said courts by the respective clerks.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, that each and livery of the clerks of the said respective courts shall, by virtue of the said precepts, ten days before the meeting of the then next ensuing courts, issue out a venire facias for summoning the said Grand and Petit Jurors, pursuant to the tenor of the said precepts, any former law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.