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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Fifth Day of June, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

11 George III - Chapter 3

An Act in further Addition to an Act made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that any person or persons who shall before the judges of the Supreme Court, or other judges, or other persons impowered by law to take bail, or bails, represent or personate any other person or persons, whereby the person or persons, so represented, or personated, may be liable to the payment of any sum or sums of money, for debt or damages, to be recovered in the same suit or action wherein such person or persons are represented or personated, as if they had really acknowledged and entered into the same, being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be adjudged, esteemed, and taken to be felons, and suffer the pains of death, and incur such forfeitures and penalties as felons in other cases convicted and attainted do, by the laws of England, loose and forfeit.