

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 Sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1777, in the Seventeenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act in Amendment of the several Acts for Regulating Juries.

Whereas great inconveniences do arise from the present method of appointing grand jurors for the Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace held in the several counties in this province, and that it will greatly tend to the ease of the inhabitants that the said grand juries should hold their office for one year, and serve at the said several courts during that time.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this Act, each and every person, who shall be drawn as a grand juror at the Supreme Court, which shall herefore be held for each respective county in this Province, shall serve as such at the said Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, during one year from the time of their being first sworn in at either of the said courts, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.