

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 October, 1783, in the Twenty Third Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

23 George III – Chapter 11

An Act for Establishing the Times of holding Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the District of Colchester in the County of Halifax.

Whereas the want of roads and the distance between the settlements of Willmont [Wilmont] River, Pictou, Tatmagouch [Tatamagouche] and the district of Colchester and Halifax occasions the attendance of persons resident in the said district and settlements at the inferior courts of common pleas, held at Halifax, for the said county, not only very inconvenient, but greatly impedes the due administration of Justice in the aforesaid district and settlements for remedy whereof.

- I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that an inferior court of common pleas for the said district, shall and may be holden within the township of Onslow in the county aforesaid on the first Tuesday of February, and the first Tuesday in August in every year.
- II. And be it also enacted, that all and every laws of this province, respecting the balloting, summoning and attendance of jurors, ordering and taking special bail, the service of writs and executions, or which relate to order and direct either the practical or judicial proceedings of the courts of law in this province, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said inferior courts of common pleas in the township of Onslow, as aforesaid.