

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.

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An Act for Establishing the Times of holding an Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace in the Township of Shelburne.

Whereas the want of roads, and the distance between the townships of Liverpool, Yarmouth and Barrington, and the township and district of Shelburne, renders it very inconvenient for the inhabitants resident in said township and district to attend at the inferior court of common pleas, and at the sessions of the peace, held at Liverpool, Yarmouth, and Barrington, for remedy whereof.

I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that an inferior court of common pleas, and a court of general sessions of the peace, shall and may be kept and held within the township of Shelburne, on the last Tuesday of March, and last Tuesday of October in every year.

II. And also be it enacted, that all and every the laws of this Province, respecting the balotting, summoning and attendance of jurors, ordering and taking bail, the service of writs, and executions, or which relate to order and direct either 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 and general sessions of the peace in the said township of Shelburne.