

*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 first day of November 1784, in the Twenty Fifth<sup>1</sup> Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

25 George III – Chapter 3

**An Act for Establishing an Inferior Court of Common Pleas and a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the Township of Manchester, in the District formerly called Chedabucto.**

Whereas the want of roads and the distance between the township of Manchester in the district formerly called Chedabucto and the town of Halifax renders it very inconvenient for the inhabitants resident in the said township and district and the neighbouring settlements to attend at the inferior court of common pleas and at the sessions of the peace, held at Halifax, 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 Manchester in the said district, on the second Tuesday of May; and second Tuesday of October, in every year.

II. And be it also enacted, that all and every the 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 practical or judicial proceedings of the courts of law in this province, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said inferior court of common pleas and court of general sessions of the peace in the township of Manchester.

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<sup>1</sup> While the original version of the acts of 1784 state that the regnal year is 23 Geo III, the acts compiled by Uniacke in 1805 have changed this to the correct regnal year, 25 Geo III. As the 1805 Uniacke compilation is treated as the legal standard for Nova Scotia Legislative history, we are using the corrected Uniacke version of the regnal year.