

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 Fifth¹ Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

25 George III – Chapter 5

An Act to ascertain the Number of Representatives to be elected to serve in General Assembly for the several Counties and Townships therein mentioned.

Whereas from the accession of settlers and inhabitants in this province, it is expedient that the number of counties and townships therein be increased, and that the freeholders thereof be authorized to elect representatives to serve in general assembly.

I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that the freeholders of the several counties and townships herein after named, shall have the privilege of electing in manner and form as heretofore hath been accustomed, representatives to serve in general assembly, that is to say, for the county of Shelburne, situate on the western boundary of Queen's county, two members; for the county of Sydney, situate on the eastern boundary of the county of Halifax, two members; for the townships of Shelburne, situate on the harbour called Port Roseway, one member; for the township of Digby, in the county of Annapolis, situate on the Bason of Annapolis, formerly called Conway, one member.

II. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be of any force or effect until his Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known.

¹ 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.