

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the fifth Day of *December* 1785, in the Twenty Sixth 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 unto the Eighth Day of June, 1786, in the Twenty Sixth Year of this said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An A C T for relieving His Majesty's Subjects professing the Popish Religion from certain Penalties and Disabilities imposed on them by the Act of the *General-Assembly* of this Province, made in the sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled, *An Act concerning Schools and Schoolmasters.*

XXXXX *HEREAS* it is expedient to repeal certain Provisions in the Act made by the General-Assembly of this Province in the sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled, *An Act concerning Schools and Schoolmasters, whereby certain Penalties and Disabilities are imposed on Persons professing the Popish Religion.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That so much of the said Act as relates to the subjecting any Popish Recusant; Papist or Persons professing the Popish Religion, who shall set up any School within this Province to certain Imprisonment and Penalties, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Act repealed.

II. *Provided always, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to any Person or Persons, but such who shall take and subscribe an Oath in the Words set forth in an Act made in the Twenty Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act for relieving his Majesty's subjects professing the Popish Religion from certain Penalties and Disabilities imposed upon them by*

Persons to take the Oath set forth in the Act made in the Twenty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign &c.

“ two Acts of the *General Assembly* of this Province, made in the ‘Thirty
 “ second Year of His late Majesty’s Reign intituled, an Act confirming
 “ Titles to Lands and quieting Possessions, and an Act for the Establish-
 “ ment of Religious public Worship in this Province, and for suppress-
 “ sing of Popery,” in the Manner as therein directed, and who shall be
 licensed for that Purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or
 Commander in Chief of this Province.

No Popish Priest
 &c. to admit into
 their Schools any
 Youth under the
 age of 14 Years.

III. *Provided also, and it is hereby enacted and declared,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the permitting any Popish Person Priest or Schoolmaster, taking upon themselves the Education or Government, or boarding Youth within this Province, to admit into their Schools any Youth under the Age of Fourteen Years, who shall have been brought up and educated in the Protestant Religion.

This Act not to
 take effect until the
 Kings pleasure shall
 be known.

IV. *Provided also,* That nothing in this Act contained shall be of any Force or Effect until His Majesty’s Pleasure therein shall be known.

C A P. II.

An A C T for altering the Time appointed for holding the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace* in the County of *Hants* in the Spring of the Year.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Time for holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace at Windsor, in the County of Hants on the last Tuesday of April, has been found inconvenient, it being the most busy Season of the Inhabitants in fencing, ploughing and otherwise cultivating their Lands.

Court of Common
 Pleas and General
 Session of the Peace
 for the County of
 Hants to be held at
 Windsor annually
 on the first Tuesday
 April and last Tues-
 day of October.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Hants, shall be annually held at Windsor in said County, on the first Tuesday of April, and last Tuesday of October; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.