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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday the first day of July, 1761, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several prorogations until Thursday the 22d day of March, 1764, in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

4 George III – Chapter 5 (Session 1)

An Act for the ascertaining the Times, and Places for the holding the General Sessions of the Peace & Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, for the several Counties in this Province.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, council, and assembly, that the general sessions of the peace, and inferior court of common pleas for the county of Halifax, shall be held in the town of Halifax, on the first Tuesday of March, on the first Tuesday of June, on the first Tuesday of September, and on the first Tuesday of December; at which courts the business of the sessions shall be first proceeded upon and dispatched. For the county of Annapolis in the town of Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of January, and the second Tuesday of September; for the county of Lunenburg, in the town of Lunenburg on the third Tuesday of February, and on the first Tuesday of September; for Queen's county, in the town of Liverpool, on the first Tuesday of February, and on the third Tuesday of September; for King's county in the town of Horton, on the last Tuesday of May, and on the first Tuesday of October; and for the county of Cumberland, in the town of Cumberland, on the last Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of October; which courts shall be held at the said places respectively, and on the said days in every year.

And be it further enacted, that all writs, summons, and all other process, issued and returnable to the courts heretofore appointed, shall be returned to the courts at the time and places appointed by this act, any law, usuage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue and be in force from and after the publication thereof, for the space of three years, and from thence until the end of the session of the general assembly then next following.

Published according to law, the 10th day of April 1764.