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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 his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Twenty Fifth Day of October, 1787, in the Twenty Eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Third Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

28 George III – Chapter 1

An Act for the further Regulating the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Halifax.

Whereas the sittings of the inferior court of common pleas for the county of Halifax but twice in each year have been found inconvenient;

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that in future the inferior court of common pleas for the county of Halifax, shall be held on the second Tuesdays of March, September, and December, in each year, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, that all writs and other process, that have been already issued out of the clerk's office, returnable in the said court in March next, shall be proceeded on at the sitting of the court in December next, and all officers and other persons concerned are required to govern themselves accordingly.