

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth day of June, Anno Domini 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 Ninth Day of October, Anno Domini 1780, and in the Twentieth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Thirteenth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.\*

\* In the time of Sir Richard Hughes, Bart. Lieutenant Governor; Bryan Finucane, Chief Justice, and President of Council; William Nesbit, Speaker; Richard Bulkeley, Secretary of Council; and Isaac Deichamps, Clerk of Assembly.

### CAP. I.

An ACT for reducing the Terms of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature, and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas at Halifax.

**W**HEREAS the holding of the Supreme Court of Judicature and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas at Halifax, four times a year, is found to be very inconvenient to the inhabitants, by the attendances required for grand and petit Jurors:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That for the future the Supreme Court shall be held at Halifax, three times in each year, that is to say, on the first Tuesday of the month of April, the second Tuesday of the month of July, and the second Tuesday of the month of October.

[Part of the first, with the second and third sections of this Act, are not printed, they being unnecessary, as Act 36th Geo. 3d. establishes the four Terms of both Courts.]

This Act, with the Act of the 36th Geo. 3d. cap. 37. are the Acts by which the sitting of the Supreme and Inferior Courts are now held, and the times of holding the Quarter Sessions which are held on the same days, that the Inferior Court sits, are regulated by 32nd. Geo. 2nd. cap. 27.

Times of holding the Supreme and Inferior Courts

### CAP. II.

An ACT for the more speedy and effectual collecting such Town Rates and Taxes as may be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax.

**W**HEREAS the method hitherto practised in collecting taxes and rates for the support of the poor, and other town rates and taxes at Halifax, has been found insufficient for that purpose: Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication