

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 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. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

20 George III – Chapter 1

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

Whereas 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.)