

The Justices being shown by Affidavit on the party desiring the same to issue a Commission under the Seal of said Court for taking such Disposition, the Cost to be regulated by Rule of Court. Unless the parties are present.

of the said Courts upon sufficient Cause being shewn by Affidavit, on the behalf of the Party desiring the same, to issue a Commission under the Seal of said Courts for taking such Depositions in such Manner, and under such Restrictions and Regulations, as the said Courts by any Rules and Orders for that Purpose made, shall direct and appoint, and such Depositions so taken shall be read in Evidence, unless the Person or Persons making such Depositions shall be present in Court on the Trial of such Cause or Causes, and the Costs attending the issuing and taking such Depositions, shall be regulated by Rule and order of the said Courts for that Purpose to be made.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, to ascertain the limits of Goal Yards, boundaries and privileges of Prisoners.

I. *And be it further Enabled, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of the Supreme Court, in their Sessions in the different Counties in this Province, may, and shall from time to time make and publish such Rules and Orders, for fixing and ascertaining the extent and limits of Goal Yards, Boundaries and Privileges of Prisoners and for directing and controuling the Conduct of Sheriffs, Goalers and other Officers having the Charge or Custody of Prisoners and for the safe keeping and Protection of Prisoners, as the said Justices may judge proper and necessary.

C A P. V.

AN ACT to regulate the Times of holding the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace* in the District of Colchester, and to enable the Grand Juries in the said District to assess Monies for the purpose of erecting a Court House and Goal in said District, and for ascertaining the Boundaries for the said District.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is necessary for the Administration of Justice, and the Execution of the Law within the District of Colchester, that a Court House and Goal be erected within said District.

The Justices in their General Sessions for the District of Colchester, and the Grand Juries to give Directions to repair Court House, Goals and Bridges and repairing Roads and assessing Monies for the same.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices in their General Sessions, to be held in the said District of Colchester, and the Grand Juries, who shall be duly returned, Sworn, and impannelled for the same, shall, and may, from Time to Time exercise all the Power and Authorities within the same District, with Respect to building and repairing Court Houses, Goals and Bridges, making and repairing Roads therein, and assessing Monies for the same, and other necessary Purposes, which of Right the Justices and Grand Juries respectively, in the several Counties within this Province, may or ought by Law to exercise within such Counties.

II. *And*

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Freeholders and inhabitants of said District of Colchester, shall be exempted from serving on Grand or Petty Juries at *Inferior Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions of the Peace* in any Place within the County of *Halifax*, except the District of *Colchester*.

Inhabitants of said District, exempted from serving on Grand or Petty Juries except within the same.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Bounds or Limits of the said District of *Colchester*, shall be as follows, to wit, bounded Northerly and Westerly on the County of *Cumberland, King's and Hants* Counties, to the Junction of *Gay's River*, with *Shebenaccadie River*; thence up said *Gay's River* to *Halifax Road*, thence running East to the Line of *Sydney County*, thence North, bounded on said County to the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, thence North Westerly, bounded on said Gulph, to the Line of *Cumberland County*.

Boundaries of the District of *Colchester* ascertained.

And whereas it is found necessary, that a Court of *General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas*, should be held in the Township of *Pislow* in said District.

IV. *Be it therefore Enacted*, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Court of *General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas*, shall be held in, and for said District at the following Times and Places, to wit, at *Onslow* on the first Tuesday of *January*, at *Walmley* in the Township of *Pislow* on the first Tuesday of *April*, at *Onslow* on the first Tuesday of *July*, and at *Walmley* aforesaid on the first Tuesday of *October* annually, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Times and Places appointed for holding *Inferior Court and Sessions of the Peace* in said District.

C A P. VI.

AN ACT, to prevent the Growth and Increase of Thistles on the Lands in this Province.

~~WHEREAS~~ *WHEREAS* the Growth and Increase of Thistles has become very detrimental in several Parts of this Province, owing to the neglect of the Inhabitants in not cutting them down, and using other Means to prevent it.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That in all such Counties where it may be necessary, the Justices in their *General Sessions of the Peace* held in the beginning or Spring of the Year, shall make such Regulations as to them shall seem proper and necessary for the preventing the Growth and Increase of Thistles on the Lands within such Counties respectively, and the Regulations so made shall be published by posting the same in the most public Places in each Township within the said County.

Justices in their *General Sessions*, to make Regulations to prevent the growth of Thistles, in their respective Counties.

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II. *And*