

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 Pictou 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 Walmisley in the Township of Pictou on the first Tuesday of April, at Onslow on the first Tuesday of July, and at Walmisley 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 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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Two Persons to be appointed Inspectors liable to a fine of £3. for refusing to accept the Office or neglect of Duty.

H. And be it also Enacted, That the said Justices in their Sessions as aforesaid, shall appoint two or more proper Persons in each Township within such County to be Inspectors for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Regulations so made, and if the Persons so to be appointed shall refuse to accept such Office or having accepted the same, shall neglect their Duty therein, they shall forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding three Pounds.

Persons refusing to pay obedience to Regulations to be fined 40s.

III. And be it also Enacted, That all and every Person, who shall refuse or neglect to pay due Obedience to such Regulations so made by the said Justices, shall forfeit and Pay a fine of Forty Shillings for each such Refusal or Neglect.

Penalties to be recovered before the General Sessions, one Moiety to the prosecutor and the other Moiety for repairing Roads.

IV. And be it also Enacted, That the several Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid shall be recovered on Complaint, and due proof before the General Sessions of the Peace, and on Non Payment thereof, be levied by Distress and sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattles by a Warrant from the said Court, one Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who shall prosecute the same to effect, the other Moiety to be applied to the Purpose of repairing the Roads in the Township wherein the Offence shall have been committed at the Discretion of said Court.

And whereas it may happen that in several Counties the General Sessions of the Peace will not be held until the fall of the Year, too late for the Purposes of preventing the Evil which may arise from the spreading of the Thistles now growing.

Justices authorised to call a Special Session for making Regulations.

V. Be it Enacted, That a Special Sessions of the Peace shall be held by any three of the Justices in any such respective County, where the same may be required, immediately after the Publication of this Act for the making such Regulations as are necessary to be forthwith put in Force for that Purpose.

This Act to be read at the 1st Session of the Peace in every Year.

VI. And be it further Enacted, That this Act shall be publicly read at the first Sessions of the Peace in every Year after the Grand Jury are sworn.

C A P. VII.

AN ACT for altering the Times of holding the Supreme Court in the County of Annapolis, King's County and the County of Hants.

Times appointed for holding Supreme Courts &c. in the County of Hants, King's County, and County of Annapolis.

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery, shall for the future be held annually, in the Months of May and Sept. at Windsor in the County of Hants on the