

Court-house, jail,
&c. at Yarmouth.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices in their General Sessions, to be held in the said township of Yarmouth, and the Grand Juries, who shall be duly returned, impanelled, and sworn, under, and by virtue of the aforesaid Act, shall, and may from time to time, exercise all the powers and authorities within the same district, with respect to the building, and repairing of Court Houses, and Jails therein, and assessing monies for the same, and other necessary purposes, which of right, the Justices and the Grand Juries respectively, in the several counties, within this Province, may, or ought by law, to exercise within such counties.

Inhabitants of
Yarmouth and
Argyle not to be
taxed for build-
ings out of their
district, nor to
serve on juries
out of their dis-
trict.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle, and the inhabitants living within the same, shall be exempt from, and shall not be taxed, assessed or amerced, by the Justices or Grand Juries for the county of Shelburne, for any expences to be incurred for, or in building, or repairing any Court House, or Court-Houses, Jail or Jails, in any part of the said county, the said district excepted; and that the freeholders, and other inhabitants of the same district, shall be exempted from serving on Grand or Petit Juries, at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in any place within the said county of Shelburne, out of the same district.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act for the better regulating of Elections.

For Acts, on this
subject see note,
on 29th Geo. 3d
cap. 1.

Preamble.

WHEREAS from the extent of many of the counties in this Province, and from the unimproved state of their roads, it is extremely difficult for the freeholders of such counties, to meet and assemble at any one fixed, or given, place, for the purpose of electing members to serve in the General Assembly:

Opening of Poll.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful, (on application of either of the candidates) on the day the poll is first opened, for every Sheriff, or other officer of the counties herein after named, to whom any writ for electing a member or members for such counties, to serve in the General Assembly, of this Province, shall be directed, after having opened a poll at the county Court-House, if demanded, and having received the votes of the freeholders of such county in manner and form as is directed, in, and by the said Act, entitled, an Act, for the better regulating elections, to remove or adjourn the poll (held as aforesaid) in each of the counties, herein after named, and to the respective places following, *That is to say,* In the county of Halifax, on application as aforesaid, the poll to be adjourned at the Court-House in Onslow, and to the town plot called Walmsley, at, or near the harbour of Pictou; in the county of Annapolis, to Scissabou, opposite to the town plot of New-Edinburgh; in King's County, to the town plot of Parrsborough, near Partridge Island; in the county of Shelburne, to the Court-House, and at the French Meeting-House in the township of Argyle; in the County of Sydney, to Country Harbour and Antigonish.

Places where the
Poll is to be re-
moved at desire
of candidates.

How the Poll is
to be demanded,
in case of remo-
val.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the application aforesaid for the removal or adjournment of the poll, shall be made on the day on which the poll is opened at the county Court House, and that the said Sheriff or other officer as aforesaid, shall, on such application duly made, forthwith notify the Freeholders of the county, of the said adjournment, by fitting up advertisements, at the Court-House, where the poll is then held, and at two of the most public places in the district, to which the poll is to be adjourned, that he will, on the twelfth day from the opening the poll at the Court-House, continue the same at the place within the district to which it is adjourned; that he will then and there proceed for the space of two days, to take the poll, or until the Electors then and there present be polled. III.

To continue o-
pen for two days.

III. *And whereas in the counties of Halifax, and Sydney, the respective Sheriffs of those counties, are herein before required, to remove the Poll to two places, other than the county Court-House, at the request of any or either of the candidates: be it therefore enacted,* That the Sheriff on opening the poll, at the second place of holding the same, shall give the same notification of holding a poll in the third place, as is herein before directed in counties where the poll shall be held only in two places.

Notice, how to be given in case of removing the Poll to a third place.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That in case the poll shall be removed from one place to another, in any of the before named counties, pursuant to this Act, it shall not be lawful for the said Sheriff, to carry with him his two assistants, who assisted him in conducting that part of the election, held in the first place, in such county, but shall, on removal of the poll, appoint other assistants, in such place, or places to which it shall or may be removed.

Sheriff not to take with him his two assistants, to the places of removal, but to appoint others.

CAP. IX.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 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.

WHEREAS the times specified in the afore-recited Act, for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, within the district of Colchester, has been found inconvenient to the inhabitants of said district; for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, shall in future be held in and for the said district, at the following times and places only, to wit: at Onslow, on the first Tuesday of July, at Walmisley, in the district of Pictou, on the third Tuesday in July; at Onslow, on the first Tuesday of January; and at Walmisley, afore said, on the third Tuesday of January, annually; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Times of holding the Inferior Court at Onslow, and Walmisley.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the jurisdiction of the said Court at Walmisley, shall extend to, and be comprised within the following limits, to wit: beginning four miles eastward of David Archibald's house, at Salmon river, between Euro and Pictou, measuring as the road now runs, from thence to run north, four degrees west (by the Magnet) to the shore of Tamagouche harbour, thence from said place or beginning to run south twenty seven degrees east, to the southern line of the district of Colchester; thence east, by the said line, to the western line of the county of Sydney, including all the lands to the eastward and northward of said lines, within the district of Colchester.

District of Walmisley described.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the jurisdiction of the Court at Onslow, shall extend over the remaining part of the district of Colchester, not comprised in the foregoing limits. *Provided always nevertheless,* That every matter and thing, herein contained, shall continue, and be no longer in force, than so long as the district of Colchester remains a part of the county of Halifax.

Act to continue in force as long as the district of Colchester belongs to Halifax.