

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Sixth Day of June 1791, in the Thirty First Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Sixth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act in Addition to an Act, passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Observation and keeping of the Lord's Day."

Whereas doubts have arisen, whether it is lawful to serve writs or process in civil suits on the Lord's day to remove the same.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that no person or persons upon the Lord's day shall serve or execute, or cause to be served or executed any writ, process, order, judgment or decree (except in cases of treason, felony or breach of the peace) but that the service of every such writ, process warrant, order, judgment or decree shall be void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and the person or persons so serving or executing the same, shall be liable to the suit of the party grieved, and to answer damages to him for doing thereof, as if he, or they had done the same without any process, warrant, order, judgment, or decree whatsoever.