

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 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 Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini 1792, in the Thirty-Second Year of His Majesty's Reign; being the Seventh Session of the Sixth 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.

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An Act for limiting the Duration, or Continuance, of the General Assemblies.

Whereas it is necessary for the well-being of this province, that its general assemblies should have a fixed, and determined period, for their dissolution:

- I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that this present assembly, and all general assemblies, that shall, at any time hereafter be called, assembled or held, shall and may respectively have continuance for seven years, and no longer; to be accounted from the day on which by the writ of summons, this present assembly hath been, or any future general assemblies shall be appointed to meet, unless this present, or any such general assembly hereafter to be summoned, shall be sooner dissolved by His Majesty, his heirs or successors, or by his Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief for the time being.
- II. Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall be of force or effect until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known thereon.