

*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 in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act for establishing the Times of holding an Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the Township of Yarmouth.”**

Whereas it is necessary for the administration of justice, and execution of the laws, within the township of Yarmouth, and Argyle, that a court house and jail, should be erected within the district of Yarmouth, in the county of Shelburne:

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, impannelled, 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.

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.