

*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.*

## 32 George III – Chapter 9

**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:

- 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 Walmsley, in the district of Pictou, on the third Tuesday in July; at Onslow, on the first Tuesday of January; and at Walmsley, aforesaid, on the third Tuesday of January, annually; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. And be it further enacted, that the jurisdiction of the said court at Walmsley, 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 Truro and Pictou, measuring as the road now runs, from thence to run north, four degrees west (by the magnet) to the shore of Tatamagouche harbor, thence from said place of 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.
- 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.