

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Seventh 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 to amend an Act, passed in the sixth Year* of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice therein named," and also to enable the Supreme Court to alter and fix the Returns of Writs.

Whereas the time for holding the supreme court, in each of the terms at Halifax, is limited to fourteen days, from the opening of the same, unless in cases of unavoidable necessity, or that the multiplicity of business should require it; in which cases the judges may, by the said act, continue the same, for a time not exceeding six days longer, and whereas such limitation hath proved inconvenient:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the supreme court to continue the several terms at Halifax for as many days, after the expiration of the fourteen days above described, as they shall, in their discretion, think fit, and during the same to enforce the attendance of the petit jury as convenience shall require, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. Be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the said supreme court, by their order or orders, for that purpose hereafter to be made, to appoint any, and as many, return days for the return of writs and processes into the said court, during the several terms by law directed to be holden, as shall be judged expedient.
- III. And be it further enacted, that this act shall continue and remain in full force for, and during, the space of one year, from and after the publication hereof, and until the end of the first session of the general assembly, then next following, and no longer.

[*Editor's note: Although the title states this is an amendment of an act passed in the sixth year of George III (1766), it was actually passed in the seventh (1767).]