

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Third Day of March, Anno Domini 1796, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Fourth 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 in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating the Times and Places of holding the several Courts of Justice therein named."

Whereas it will greatly conduce to the speedy determination of suits in His Majesty's supreme court, and in the inferior court of common pleas at Halifax, to increase the number of terms for the sitting of the said courts, and to add to the number of days for the return of writs therein:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said supreme court, (in addition to the terms now by law to be holden) shall hereafter be held annually on the second Tuesday of January in every year, and shall continue to sit for any period not exceeding fourteen days.
- II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the grand and petit jurors bound by law, to attend the setting of the said court, shall not be bound to attend the said supreme court on the second Tuesday of January annually, or at any time during the continuance of that term, unless such jurors shall be specially summoned to attend the same by the sheriff of the said county, in consequence of an order from some one of the judges of the said court.
- III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the publication hereof the court of common pleas for the said county of Halifax, shall be holden on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December, in every year, to sit for any period, not exceeding fourteen days, and that the justices of the said courts respectively, shall and may appoint such, and so many days during the sittings of the said courts for the returns of writs and process, as to them, or the majority of them, shall seem proper and convenient.

And whereas it will be convenient so to order the first sitting of the inferior court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace, for the county of Cumberland, that those courts may have the benefit of the same juries summoned to attend the supreme court for that county:

IV. Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this act, the said courts shall hold their first sittings in every year, upon the day next after the meeting of the supreme court, and that the grand and petit juries returned for the said last mentioned court, shall respectively serve at the said inferior court, and general sessions of the peace, in like manner as if they had been summoned for the same.