

*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, entitled, “An Act for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Suits of Law.”**

Whereas in negligent and involuntary trespasses it frequently happens, that actions are commenced before the party, committing the trespass, has an opportunity of tendering satisfaction, agreeable to the act of assembly, of which this is an amendment:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that in all actions of trespass, quaro clausum fregit, wherein the title of lands is not chiefly in question, hereafter to be prosecuted, the plaintiff shall, at least seven days previous to the issuing of process, serve the defendant with a notice in writing, to be left at the defendant's house, or place of abode, of his intention to commence such suit, unless the defendant shall, within that time, render reasonable satisfaction for the injury committed, and if, on the trial of any such actions, the plaintiff shall not prove due notice to have been given as aforesaid, he shall recover no more costs than damages; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.