

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1802, in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Third Session of the Eighth 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 for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester.**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the supreme court shall be held, annually, at Truro, in the district of Colchester, on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday of June, and shall not sit longer than three days from the opening thereof.

II. And be it further enacted, that in the absence of the chief justice, the said supreme court may be held at Truro aforesaid, and also at Amherst, in the county of Cumberland, by one of the assistant justices of the said court, and such person or persons, being a justice of the common pleas, or of the profession of the law, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, may, by advice of council, associate and commission from time to time for that purpose, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Provided always, that in case it shall appear to the said court, after its first sitting, that it will be more convenient to hold said court in any other part of said district, it shall be lawful for said court to alter the place of holding said court to such other place within the district as shall be conformable to the presentment of the grand jury, that shall serve at such court.