

and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax ; also, an Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for repairing or rebuilding the Market House, erecting a Country Market, and regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax : and, also, to revive, alter, and amend, and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing frauds by Butchers and Fishmongers ; and the Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, for regulating and establishing a public market in the Town of Halifax ; also, an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled, an Act to revive, continue and amend, an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to regulate the summary trial of actions before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax ; also, an Act, passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in being relating to a Militia in this Province : and every matter, clause and thing contained in all and every of the abovementioned Acts, and also, in such Acts as have been made in explanation, amendment or alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, or for the purpose of reviving the same, shall be continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six :

Act—respecting Market-Houses.

Act—respecting Public Market in Halifax.

Act—Rotation Court.

Act respecting the Militia.

Act continued one year.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the County of Lunenburg, and District of Pictou, and for amending the several Acts now in force relative to the Circuit Courts .

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That a Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held annually at Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg, on the second Tuesday of August ; and at Pictou, in the District of Pictou, on the second Tuesday in June, and shall not sit longer at either place than five days.

Sitting of Supreme Court at Lunenburg and Pictou.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Circuit Courts in the Counties of Hants, King's County, Annapolis and Cumberland, and in the District of Colchester, shall, in future, be held on the respective days following, that is to say—At Windsor on the third Tuesday of September ; at Horton on the fourth Tuesday of September ; at Annapolis on the Tuesday next after the sitting at Horton ; at Truro on the first Tuesday of June ; and at Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, on the third Tuesday in June ; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Supreme Circuit Court.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the said Districts of Colchester and Pictou, shall respectfully hold their second sittings in each year, upon the day after the adjournment of the Supreme Court ; and that the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland, shall hold their first sittings in every year, upon the day after the adjournment of the Supreme Court at Amherst ; and that the Grand and Petit Juries returned for the Supreme Court in the Districts and County aforesaid, shall respectively serve for the said Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the Districts and County aforesaid, in like manner as if they had been summoned for the same ; and that such writs as may have been, or shall be, issued, returnable to any of the the said Courts, shall be returned on the respective days herein before appointed for the sitting of such Courts ; and all such writs, hereafter to be issued, shall be made returnable on the first day of such sittings respectively, and the parties shall be bound to appear in Court accordingly.

Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas at Colchester, Pictou, and Cumberland.

Of Jurors

Of Writs.

Allowance to Justices going the Circuit.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Chief Justice, and Assistant Justices, of His Majesty's Supreme Court, who shall travel and serve on any of the Circuit Courts, shall be severally allowed One Pound Three Shillings and Four Pence, per day, for their travelling expences, to commence on the day of leaving their respective homes, or places of abode, and to end four days after the adjournment of the Court at the last place where the sittings shall be held in the Spring, August and Autumn, Circuits respectively.

Absence of the Chief Justice at a Sitting of the Supreme Court in a County or District of the Province.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in the absence of the Chief Justice, the Supreme Courts in each and every of the Counties and Districts in which they may by law sit, may be held 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.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the Counties of Annapolis and King's County

Preamble

WHEREAS *the holding the said Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, on the first Tuesday of April in the town of Annapolis, hath been found inconvenient :*

Time of holding Court of Common Pleas at Annapolis and King's County.

I. For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, shall, in future, be held in the said Town of Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of April, instead of the said first Tuesday of April, any law, usage or custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Court of Common Pleas to be held at Horton in King's County

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the said County of King's County, shall, in future, be held at Horton, in the said County, on the second Tuesday of April, and second Tuesday of October, in every year, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary, in anywise, notwithstanding.

CAP. XV.

An Act for the further regulation of Inferior Courts, and Special Jurors.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *the adjournment of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to distant days, is often attended with inconvenience, and it is expedient to limit such Courts to terms :*

Sittings of Inferior Courts limited

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, from and after the publication hereof, the respective Sessions of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, shall not exceed the term of ten days, except at Halifax, for the County of Halifax, where the Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, may be kept open fourteen days from the commencement thereof, and shall be adjourned, from time to time, as the business to be done at such Courts respectively, during each term, shall appear to require ; and that in each and every Special Sessions of the Peace which may by law be held, the particular business for which such Special Sessions shall have been called, (and which shall always be specified and declared at the call thereof) shall only be done and transacted, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Special Jurors.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That Special Jurors shall be entitled to receive two shillings and six pence each, in every cause, and no more, and that all Special Jurors, duly summoned, who shall make default, shall be liable to the same fines and forfeitures as Petit Jurors are by Law liable for delinquency.