

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

**W**HEREAS *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.

**W**HEREAS *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.