

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February, Anno Domini, 1800, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Twenty-Eighth day of November, 1805; in the Forty-sixth 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 Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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

Whereas the adjournment of the inferior courts of common pleas, and the 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:

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 terms 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.

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.