

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, in the Forty-seventh 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 Firth Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the Forty-sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "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."

Whereas the inferior court of common pleas, and sessions of the peace for the district of Pictou, in their winter term, is now holden on the third Tuesday of January; which time is found to be inconvenient, by reason that the ice, at that season, is not sufficient for persons to cross the harbours and rivers in the said district to attend the said court:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the inferior court of common pleas, and court of sessions of the peace, for the district of Pictou, in their winter term, shall be holden at the town plot of Pictou, on the first Tuesday of February, instead of the said third Tuesday of January, hereafter; and that all writs and process, made returnable to the said courts, of the third Tuesday of January, shall be returnable to the same, on the first Tuesday of February; and sheriffs, constables, jurors, witnesses, parties, and all other persons who are required, by any writ heretofore issued, to appear in the said courts on the third Tuesday of January, shall appear to the same, on the first Tuesday of February; and the same proceedings shall take place as if the said writs and process had been made returnable on the said first Tuesday of February, and the persons before named required then to attend.

And whereas the inferior courts of common pleas, by the said act, sit in the said districts of Colchester and Pictou, on the day after the adjournment of the Supreme Court in June; which has been found inconvenient in both the said districts:

II. Be it therefore enacted, that the said inferior courts of common pleas, shall be holden in the said districts in their summer term, at the times following, that is to say, at Truro, for the district of Colchester, on the first Tuesday of July, and at the said Town Plot of Pictou, for the district of Pictou, on the fourth Tuesday of July, hereafter.