

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Tenth day of February, 1814, in the Fifty-fourth 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. &c. being the Fourth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.*

54 George III – Chapter 8

**An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney.**

Whereas the times at which the inferior court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace, for the county of Sydney, now meet, have been found in many respects inconvenient:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that in future the inferior court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace for the county of Sydney, shall be held at Guysborough in the said county of Sydney, on the first Tuesday of July, and second Tuesday of December, annually; the first sitting to be held on the first Tuesday of July next: any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. And be it further enacted, that at the court of general sessions of the peace for the said county, which will be held as aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of December next, and, thereafter in each year, at the December Sessions, the grand jury for the said county, shall nominate, and the justices shall appoint, town and district officers, and regulate the several townships and districts of the said county, in the same manner as is by law directed, and has been heretofore accustomed to be done at the first general sessions of the peace, in each year, for the said county. And the town and district officers for the several townships and districts of said county, already appointed to serve the ensuing year, shall continue in office and be bound to perform the duties of their respective officers, until others are appointed and sworn in their stead, agreeable to the provisions of this act.