

*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 Eighth day of February, 1816, in the Fifty-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. &c. being the Sixth 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.*

56 George III – Chapter 16

**An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of Inland Navigation.**

Whereas, the directors of the Yarmouth Lock and Canal Proprietors are prevented from carrying into effect the good purposes for which said proprietors were incorporated, by the reason of the absence of so many of the said proprietors, who neglect to provide proxies, that two-thirds of the said proprietors cannot be got together in person or by proxy, as by the fourth section of the act of which this act is an amendment, is required: for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that in all future meetings of the proprietors of the said company, the vote of two thirds of such proprietors as shall be present in person or by proxy at such meetings, not being less than fifteen in number, shall bind all the proprietors. Provided, that in addition to the notion now required by law to be given of such meeting, one month previous notice of such meeting shall also be advertised in the Royal Gazette of this province.