

*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 23

**An Act to alter the time of sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Shelburne, and to enable the Justices of the said County to hold Special Sessions.**

Whereas, the times of holding the inferior court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace, had been found inconvenient; for remedy whereof:

- I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the inferior court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for the county of Shelburne, shall, for the future, be held at Shelburne, in the said county, on the first Tuesday of October and Tuesday of April annually; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace for the county, or any three of them, to hold courts of special sessions, at Shelburne aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of November, and second Tuesday of May, in every year; at which courts any person who may think himself overrated in the assessments made for the support of the poor, county rates, or other rates or taxes, may appeal for redress; and the said justices are hereby empowered to examine, hear and determine, every such appeal of complaint, and to give redress as they, in their judgement, shall think equitable; and such judgement shall be final in the said court. Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to that part of the county of Shelburne which is comprised within the district of Yarmouth, in the said county.