

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 Thirteenth day of February, 1817, in the Fifty-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. &c. being the Seventh Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the District of Yarmouth and Argyle in the County of Shelburne.

Whereas, from the extent of the district of Yarmouth and Argyle in the county of Shelburne, and from the want of accommodation for the members of the court and for the inhabitants who have occasion to attend the same, it is found inconvenient for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Tusket Village only:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the ensuing session which will be on the first Tuesday of April next, the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the said district, shall be held twice in each and every year, but instead of being held twice in each year at the court-house in Tusket Village, shall be held only once at the said court house annually, to wit, on the first Tuesday of March instead of the first Tuesday of April, and once at the harbour of Cape [Forchu] in Yarmouth annually, to wit, on the last Tuesday of October.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, to excuse the inhabitants of the eastern part of the said district living in the township of Argyle, from being drawn as petit jurors to serve at the said court to be held at the harbour of Carpe Forchu, and so in like manner to excuse the inhabitants of the western part of the said district in Yarmouth, from being drawn as petit jurors to serve at the courts to be held at the court house at Tusket Village as aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted, that the presentation of money hereafter to be [possessed] or appropriated within the said district by the grand jury thereof, as also the presentation and appointment of county and town officers, shall continue to be made at the General Sessions of the Peace held annually in March at the Court-House in Tusket Village, and not otherwise.