

*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 Fifth day of February 1818, in the Fifty-Eighth 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 Eighth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

58 George III – Chapter 29

**An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the last sessions of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.**

Whereas, by the first section of the said act, the sheriff or other officer conducting the election for representatives to serve in the General Assembly, is directed to open the poll at the county court-house: and whereas, since the passing the said act, the Grand-Jury for the county of Cumberland have presented a sum of money for the purpose of building a county court-house, at or near Duncan's Tavern, at the River Philip, which said presentment has been confirmed by the judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court, which alteration of the court-house from Amherst to the River Philip, will greatly inconvenience the Western part of the said county as respects the polling the electors of the part of the said county, at any election to be hereafter held for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that hereafter, at any election to be held in and for the county of Cumberland, for members to serve in the General Assembly, the sheriff or other officer shall open the poll at the court-house at the River Philip, and shall continue the same for two days, or until all the electors then and there present, have been polled, and shall then adjourn or remove the poll to Remsheg, at or near the meeting-house in said county, where it shall be held for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present, be polled, and the sheriff or other officer shall then remove or adjourn the poll to Amherst, at or near where the old court-house now stands, and shall continue to take the votes of the electors for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present be polled, any thing in the before recited act, passed in the last sessions of the General Assembly, to the contrary notwithstanding.