

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-Ninth 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 First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "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, the times for the holding the inferior courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in the district of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the county of Shelburne, have been found inconvenient: for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said inferior court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, appointed to be held at Tusket Village, in the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle, shall, in future, be held at the aforesaid place on the second Tuesday of April, annually, instead of the first Tuesday of March; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the holding of the said court at Tusket Village on the second Tuesday of April in this present year.

II. And be it further enacted, that the said inferior court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace, held at Cape Forchu, in the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle, shall, in future, be held at Cape Forchu aforesaid, on the second Tuesday in October, annually, instead of the last Tuesday of October; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, that the grand jury for the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle, at the general sessions of the peace to be held at Tusket Village and Cape Forchu aforesaid, at the respective times hereby appointed for the same, shall have the like power and authority to appoint district and town officers, and to raise money for the use of the said district, and the townships within the same, as they now have, or heretofore have had; and the justices, at the said sessions respectively, shall have the same power to confirm such appointments and presentments, and to raise and apply monies so presented, in such manner as they now have, or heretofore have had; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, it is expedient to authorise the building and erection of a court or session house, and jail, in the township of Yarmouth, in the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle:

IV. Be it therefore enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the court of sessions for the said district of Yarmouth and Argyle, on the presentment of the grand jury for the said district, to build and erect a court or session house and jail, at Cape Forchu, in the said township of Yarmouth, where the said court is now held; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.