

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of February, 1822, in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

### 3 George IV – Chapter 11

#### **An Act to alter the Times of Sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Sydney.**

Whereas the times of holding the inferior court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, in the county of Sydney, have been found inconvenient: for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, the inferior court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, for the county of Sydney, shall be held at Dorchester, in the said county, on the first Tuesday of May, and at Guysborough, in the said county, on the second Tuesday of November, in each year, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all writs, process, recognizances and complaints, or other papers which are, or shall be made, returnable into the said inferior courts of common pleas and general session of the peace, at their next sittings, shall be returned into the said courts, on the day herein before appointed for such sitting; and all parties and persons who are bound or summoned, or who ought to appear at the said courts, at their next sittings, shall be held and obliged to appear at the said courts, at the day and time of which such sittings are hereby directed to be held. And all judges, justices, sheriffs, constables, jurors, criers and other officers, whom it may concern, are to take notice of this act, and govern themselves accordingly.