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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 13

An Act for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Whereas the holding the courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace on the second Tuesday of April, and the last Tuesday of October, in the county of Cumberland, hath been found inconvenient, for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, shall, in future, be held in the township of Amherst, in the county of Cumberland, on the last Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of November, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted, that all such writs, as may have been, or shall be, issued, returnable to that said court, on the second Tuesday of April, shall, instead thereof, be returnable on the last Tuesday of April; and all writs, hereafter to be issued, shall be made returnable on the last Tuesday of April, and the second Tuesday of November, the day of the sitting of the said courts, and the parties shall be bound to appear in said courts accordingly.

III. And be it further enacted, that the grand and petit jurors shall respectively serve for said inferior courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, in the township of Amherst and county of Cumberland, on the last Tuesday of April, and second Tuesday of November, in each year: any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.