

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of February, 1823, in the Fourth 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. being the Third Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

4 George IV – Chapter 35

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 of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, on the last Tuesday of April, and the first Tuesday of November, 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 annually in the township of Amherst, in the county of Cumberland, on the last Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of January, 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 on the last Tuesday of April, instead thereof, be returnable on the last Tuesday of June; and all writs, hereafter to be issued, shall be made returnable on the last Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of January, the day of the sitting of the said courts, and the parties shall be bound to appear in the said courts accordingly.
- III. And be it further enacted, that the grand and petit jurors shall respectively serve for the 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 June, and the first Tuesday of January, in each year, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.