

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.

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An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton.

Whereas it is deemed necessary to make some further provision for the administration of justice in the county of Cape-Breton:

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint one fit and proper person, who shall have been regularly admitted and sworn as an attorney of His Majesty's supreme court of this province, and who shall have practised as an attorney of the said court for at least five years after such admission, to be chief justice of the inferior court of common pleas for the said county of Cape-Breton, and president, or first justice, of the court of sessions, in and for the said county.
- II. And be it further enacted, that the person, so appointed, shall preside as the first justice in all and every of the sittings of the said inferior court of common pleas, for the said county of Cape-Breton, and in all and every of the courts of general sessions of the peace, in and for the said county.
- III. And be it further enacted, that there shall be allowed and paid, as the yearly salary of such judge, the sum of four hundred pounds, and that the further sum of one hundred pounds shall annually be allowed and paid to him, in lieu of all travelling fees and incidental charges.