

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of February, 1825, in the Sixth 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 Fifth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

6 George IV – Chapter 34

An Act to alter the sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Pictou and County of Sydney, in the Eastern Division, and in the County of King's County, in the Middle Division, of the Province.

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for the county of Sydney, be held at Dorchester, in the upper district of said county, on the first Tuesday of May, and third Tuesday of October; and at Guysborough, in the Lower District of said county, on the second Tuesday of May, and fourth Tuesday of October, instead of the times now by law appointed for holding the same; and that the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for the district of Pictou, be hereafter held as follows:—at Pictou, on the third Tuesday of July and the fourth Tuesday of January, instead of the times now appointed by law for holding the same.

II. And be it further enacted, that the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for the county of King's County, be held at Horton on the second Tuesday of November, instead of the second Tuesday of October, as now by law appointed for holding the same.

III. And be it further enacted, that all writs, bail bonds, recognizances, rules, orders and other process, which are, or shall be made, returnable into the said courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for and within the county of Sydney, and district of Pictou, herein-before mentioned, at the days and times now appointed by law for holding the same, shall, instead thereof, be returned to the said courts on the respective days and times hereinbefore fixed and appointed for the sittings thereof; and all persons and parties who are summoned or bound to appear, or who ought to appear by virtue of any process or proceedings, had in the said courts at the days and times heretofore fixed for holding the same, shall be held and obliged to appear and answer in the said courts respectively, on the respective days and times herein appointed for such sittings; and all judges, justices, sheriffs, coroners, constables, jurors and other persons, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.