

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday, the First day of February, 1826, in the Seventh 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 Sixth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act for the Relief of Roman Catholics.

Whereas, liberty of conscience in all matters of religious belief, and freedom in regard to all religious rites and ordinances, are the undoubted right and privilege of His Majesty's subjects in this province:

And whereas, by a statute of the general assembly of this province, passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for the relieving His late Majesty's Subjects professing the Popish Religion, from certain penalties and disabilities imposed upon them by two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, made in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act confirming Titles to Land, and quieting Possessions,' and 'An Act for the establishment of Religious Public Worship in this Province, and for suppression of Popery'"—the said penalties and disabilities were repealed, subject to certain conditions specified in the fifth and sixth sections of the said act.

And whereas, the said fifth and sixth sections ought to be repealed—

II. Be it therefore enacted, that the fifth and sixth sections of the said act, passed in the twenty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled as aforesaid, and every matter and thing, in the said fifth and sixth sections contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, altogether repealed; and His Majesty's said subjects in this province, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, shall henceforth be entirely free and exempt from all penalties and disabilities aforesaid.