At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, First day of February, 1827, in the Eighth 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 First Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, passed in the thirty sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate Juries."

Whereas, great inconveniences have arisen from the manner in which the Grand and Petit Juries are now returned for the supreme and inferior courts, and courts of quarter sessions, held at Halifax, under the act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, "An Act to regulate Juries," whereby such juries are directed to be returned and summoned from the town and peninsula of Halifax only; and whereas, it is just and expedient that all the inhabitants within the vicinity of the said town should attend as Grand and Petit jurors at the said several courts:

I.   Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that hereafter the sheriff of the county of Halifax, shall make a return in the manner by said act prescribed, of all persons, duly qualified and not exempted by law, who shall be resident at any place within fifteen miles of the said town of Halifax, to serve as Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors, at the Supreme and Inferior Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, hereafter to be held at Halifax.

II.   And be it also enacted, that all and every such person or persons, who shall hereafter be so duly returned and summoned as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same fines and penalties for non attendance at any such court or courts, as Grand and Petit jurors within said town and peninsula, have heretofore been subject to, for such non attendance, by any act of this province, now in force.