

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 further addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, “An Act for the establishment of Religious public Worship in this Province, and for suppressing Popery,” and to repeal the third Section of an Act, entitled, “An Act for relieving His Majesty’s Subjects, professing the Popish Religion, from certain penalties and disabilities imposed on them by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made in the sixth year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act concerning Schools and Schoolmasters.’”

Whereas, all persons within this province, professing the Roman Catholic religion, have been for several years past, relieved from the restrictions and disabilities heretofore imposed upon them by the laws of this province, and are now allowed to build churches, and their clergy permitted to celebrate divine worship therein, according to the rights and ceremonies of the Church of Rome:

I. Be it enacted, that all the exemptions and privileges which are conferred upon Protestant dissenters, by the second section of the act of which this act is an amendment, shall be conferred upon, and enjoyed by, all Roman Catholics, residing within this province, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, it is expedient, that the said Roman Catholics, should be relieved from the disabilities imposed on them, by the third section of an act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His late Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act for relieving His Majesty’s Subjects, professing the Popish Religion, from certain penalties and disabilities imposed on them, by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made in the sixth year of His present Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act concerning Schools and Schoolmasters’”:

II. Be it therefore further enacted, that the said third section of the said act, passed in the twenty-sixth year of His late Majesty’s reign, entitled as aforesaid, and every thing in said section contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, altogether repealed.