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26 George III - Chapter 1

An Ordinance for extending and declaring an Act of Parliament made in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, Statute the Second Chapter the fifth to be in full force within His Majesty's Island of Cape Breton and Its Dependencies.

Be it Ordained and Ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majestys Council of the Island of Cape Breton and its Dependencies in America, and by the Authority of the same, it is hereby Ordained and Ordered, that an Act made and passed in the Parliament of Great Britain in the first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First for preventing the Tumults and Riotous Assemblies from and after the publication of this Ordinance, be, and the Same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect, to all intents and purposes whatsoever within this His Majestys Island of Cape Breton and Its Dependencies aforesaid.

Passed in Council March the 1st 1786 R. Gibbons

Established the 1st of March 1786 at half past four P. M. by D. Taitt, Provost Marshall.

Approved ordained and ordered accordingly in council the first Day of March 1786 in the 26th Year of His Majestys Reign. (signd) J. F. W. DesBarres