

An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance made and Passed in the Present Year of His Majesty's Reign Intituled an Ordinance for Regulating the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the Island of Cape Breton and its Dependancies —

Whereas in and by the said Ordinance it is among other Things ordained and enacted That from and after the Publication of this Ordinance there shall be held by the Justices of the Peace of the several Districts in this Island and its Dependancies within and for their respective Districts four times in every Year a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace that is to say at Sydney in and for the District of Sydney at Louisbourg within and for the District of Louisbourg and at Anichat in Conway Harbor within and for the District of St. Peter, on the first Wednesday in December, March June and September.

And Whereas, according to the Form force and Effect of the said impart recited Ordinance the said General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace within and for the said District (now called the County of Sydney) ought to have been opened and held at Sydney in the said District and County on Wednesday the first Day of March in the Present Twenty Sixth Year

Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the  
 Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and  
 Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Vnt by  
 mistake of the Justices of the Peace for the said District  
 and County the said Court of General Quarter Sessions  
 of the Peace was omitted to be then and there opened  
 and held according to the Form of the Ordinance, Whereby  
 it is become necessary that a New Commission of the  
 Peace should be given for the said District and County

For preventing the Delay of Public Justice  
 and reviving and preventing the abatement and discontinu-  
 -ance of such process and proceedings returnable or remain-  
 -ing undetermined before the Justices of the Peace named in  
 the former Commission and enabling the Justices of the  
 Peace to be appointed and named in such new Com-  
 -mission to proceed thereupon and to enquire of hear try  
 and determine the same and to open and hold a  
 Session of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of  
 Tyrone within and for the District and County of  
 Tyrone aforesaid for the present Quarter

Be it Ordained and Ordered by His  
 Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by and with the  
 advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council and by the  
 authority of the same it is hereby Ordained and  
 Ordered

Ordered that any two or more of the Justices of the Peace assigned Constituted and appointed by a General Commission of the Peace for the said District and County bearing Date the third Day of March in the Present Year shall be and they are by authority empowered and required to open and hold a Court of General Quarter Sessions at Sydney within and for the District and County of Sydney aforesaid on Wednesday the twenty second Day of March in this Present Twenty sixth Year of His Majestys Reign and to proceed upon and enquire, hear try and determine all Felonies, Supplices and other Misdemeanors committed in the said District and County in like manner and with the same Powers and authorities to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace had been opened and holden on the aforesaid first Wednesday in this present Month of March according to the form of the Ordinance aforesaid and had been from thence continued by adjournment unto the said twenty second Day of March and all Precepts, Processes, Indictments Presentments Recognizances Proceedings Matters and Things whatsoever heretofore returned and depending undetermined before the Justices of the Peace for the District and County aforesaid in

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in the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the  
 Peace as aforesaid appointed to be holden on the first  
 Day of this Present Month of March are hereby revised  
 and continued and declared to be in as full force to all  
 Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the former  
 Commissioners of the Peace had continued in force and  
 as if the said General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
 had been opened and holden continued and adjourned  
 according to the Directions of the before report recited  
 Ordinance any thing in the said Ordinance to the  
 Contrary thereof notwithstanding—

Provided always nevertheless that this  
 Ordinance nor any thing therein contained shall  
 extend or be construed to extend to alter or change  
 any of the Days and time appointed in and by  
 the Ordinance aforesaid for the opening and holding  
 any of the succeeding Sessions of General Quarter  
 Sessions of the Peace within and for the District  
 and County of Sydney aforesaid

Passed in Council  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> March 1786

Signed J. H. M. Des Barres

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March 1786

Signed P. Tait J. M.

True Copies

Henry W. Perry  
 Extra Clerk of  
 Council

Approved Ordained and Enacted accordingly in Council  
 the third day of March 1786, in the 26<sup>th</sup> Year of His Majesty's  
 reign—

Signed J. H. M. Des Barres