

in Addition to and Amendment of an
 Ordinance made and passed the 27th Day of July 1795 —
 Entitled an Ordinance for Regulating the times of holding
 the Supreme Court and Sessions of the Peace in the
 Island of Cape Breton and its Dependencies.....

Whereas great and many inconveni-
 = ences have arisen and daily do arise to His Majesty's faithful
 and loyal Subjects, residing on the Island Madam a
 Dependency of this Island, and in the Western parts of
 this Province, for want of a more speedy & full Administration
 of Justice in those parts, and that all Suits living and
 residing therein do sue and prosecute their Causes & Actions
 of Complaint as well Criminal as Civil in His Majesty's
 Supreme Court at present held only at Sydney, and that their
 being obliged to come from so great a distance and bringing
 their Witnesses are extremely detrimental and expensive to
 them, and much injury is thereby done to Individuals as well
 as the public good of His Majesty's Island. And Whereas the
 Inhabitants residing in those parts have represented the
 great Convenience Ease and Benefit which would arise
 to them and all Concerned if the Supreme Court was held
 at Anichat at a proper Season once in each and every
 Year. Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by His Honor

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Major General Despard President of His Majesty's Council and
Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Cape Breton and
Dependencies, by and with the Consent of His Majesty's said Council
and by Authority of the same, it is hereby Ordained and Ordered
that His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Assize
and General Goal Delivery, shall be held annually at Anischat
in the Island Madam a Dependency of this Island for the
Vicinity and District of Anischat on the third Monday in
September in each and every Year, And that the said Supreme
Court shall be and is hereby empowered to proceed at the said ^{held in C}
Annual sitting in and as near the same manner as hath ^{20th Jul}
hitherto been used in the said Court sitting at Sydney, And
that the Ordinance respecting Jurors shall extend and
constituted to extend to the holding the said Supreme Court
at Anischat. And that all the proceedings, rules, judgements
and executions of said Supreme Court legally held made and
done in and at the said Annual sitting at Anischat on
the said third Monday in September in each and every Year
shall be good, valid, and effectual to all intents & purposes
whatsoever.

And Whereas it may be attended with
inconvenience that all and every the Judges of the Supreme
Court for the Island of Cape Breton in general should be
present at the Annual sitting of the said Court at Anischat

Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered
by the Authority aforesaid that any two of the Assistant
Justices of the Supreme Court for executing the Office of
Chief Justice, shall be sufficient for holding the said Court
at

at Arichat and transacting the business thereof, and that the
time of sitting of the said Supreme Court at Arichat shall be
limited to three days including the Day of Opening the Court,
unless in Cases of unavoidable necessity, or that the Multiplicity
of business should require it, in which Cases the Chief Justice
or Assistant Justices may continue the same for a time not
exceeding three days longer —

Approved, Ordained, and Ordered in
Council accordingly this 20th Day of
July 1803 & in the 43rd Year of His
Majesty's Reign.....

John Despard Major General
Commandant in Cape Breton

Done in Council
the 20th July 1803