

Ordinances of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of His Majesty's Province of Cape Breton passed in the year 1806. National Archives of the United Kingdom CO 219/2.

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An Ordinance in Addition to, And Amendment of An Ordinance, Entitled An ordinance for establishing a Parish and Regulating the Choise of Church Wardens and Vestry Men in the Island of Cape Breton made and passed the 30th Day of March 1791.

Whereas in and by the said in part Recited Ordinance, the Church, Wardens, Vestry and Other Parish Officers, for the Parish of St George in this Island are Directed to be Elected and Chosen Annually On Easter Monday in each and every Year, And that the said Church Wardens and Vestry cannot Officiate as such until they shall first produce to the Parochial Minister, who is Always to be One of the Vestry a Certificate that they have Respectively taken the Oaths prescribed by law and subscribed the Declaration against Popery: And Whereas the said Parish of the St George is at present without an Incumbent or Parochial Minister by which the Church Wardens and Vestry Men so to be Elected On the ensuing Easter Monday Could Not be Qualified according to Law to Execute the Duties of then Respective Offices – It is therefore thought Necessary and Expedient to the good Order of the church and real benefit of the Parish that the present Church Officers Who have been Duly qualified should Remain and be Continued in their Respective Offices for One Year More

Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by His Honor Lieutenant General Despard – President of His Majesty's Council with the Consent of the Council that the Election of Parish Offices for the Church and Parish of St George in this Island which should and Ought to take place On the Ensuing Easter Monday in this present Year as in and by the before in part Recited Ordinance is directed shall be and it is hereby Suspended for One Year, And that such of the Parish Officers as were elected and chosen at the Election in the Preceding Year, and are Now alive and Resident in the Island shall be, and they are hereby continued in the full and Due Exercise of their Respective Offices Whether as Church Wardens Vestry Men or Otherwise for One Year more that is Until Easter Monday which shall happen in the Year 1807. When Usual and Accustomed Manner and Conformable to And by Virtue of the before in part Recited Ordinance any thing herein Continued to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Approved, Ordained and
Ordered in Council the
3rd March 1806 –
John Despard Lieut Genl
Commr in Cape Breton