

*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 Amendment of An Ordinance Entitled An ordinance for the Establishment of a Western District being An Ordinance in Addition to And Amendment of An Ordinance Passed the 20th July 1803, for Regulating the times of holding the Supreme Court and Sessions of the Peace in the Island of Cape Breton and its Dependencies**

Whereas the time Appointed in and by the Before in part Recited Ordinance for holding the Sessions of the Peace in the Western district is found very inconvenient to the Inhabitants

Be it therefore Ordained by His Honor Lieutenant General Despard President of His Majestys Council by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majestys Council And it is hereby Ordained and Ordered by Authority of the same, That from henceforth the said Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western District shall be holden at Arischat [Arichat] On the first Monday in May in Each and every Year Instead of the first Monday in April

And Whereas from the ill State of health of the late Chief Justice and the Many Impediments to travelling in this Island the Supreme Court for the Western District Could not be Opened and held On the Day Appointed by the before in part Recited Ordinance for holding the same

Owing to which Circumstance Doubts have [illegible word] As to the Existence of the said Court in the said Western District to Remove any Doubts or Scruples which may be Entertained On the Subject –

Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid That the said Supreme Court shall be holden [illegible word] Arischat [Arichat] in and for the said Western District On the third Monday in August Ensuing the Date hereof and thereafter On the Third Monday in the said Month of August in Each and Every Year Conformable to the before in part Recited Ordinance

Approved, Ordained and  
Ordered Accordingly in  
Council this 11th Day of April  
1806 and in the 46th Year  
of His Majestys Reign. –  
John Despard Lieut General  
Commr in Cape Breton