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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1796. Fredericton: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1796.

36 George III – Chapter 1

An Act to prevent Acts of the General Assembly from taking effect from a Time Prior to the Passing thereof. Passed the 12th March, 1796.

Whereas, every act of the General Assembly, in which the commencement thereof is not directed to be from a specific time, doth commence from the first day of the Session of the General Assembly in which such act is passed: And whereas the same is liable to produce great and manifest Injustice—for remedy whereof.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Clerk of the Council shall indorse, in English, on every act of the General Assembly which shall pass after the twentieth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, immediately after the title of such act, the day, month, and year when the same shall have passed and shall have received the Governor's assent: And such indorsement shall be taken to be a part of such act, and to be the date of its commencement where no other commencement shall be therein provided.