

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1821. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 11

An Act for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland, and for enlarging the times of the sitting of the said Courts. Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

Whereas the times for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland, have been found inconvenient; and the length of time for holding the sittings of the said Courts at which Juries are summoned to attend, has been found insufficient for the requisite trial of causes and the hearing of matters depending in the said Courts—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the said County of Northumberland, shall be hereafter holden on the third Tuesday in March and the fourth Tuesday in August, in each and every year, instead of the first Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in August, as heretofore established; and that the additional Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the said County, heretofore holden on the first Tuesday in June, shall be hereafter holden on the second Tuesday in June, in each and every year; any Law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the said County, at the Terms so to be holden on the third Tuesday in March and the fourth Tuesday in August, in each and every year, or either of them, if the Justices of the said Courts respectively shall deem the same expedient, to adjourn the sittings of the said Courts, or either of them, to the week next succeeding the said Terms respectively; and that all causes and matters heard and determined on any day during the week next succeeding the said Terms respectively, pursuant to such adjournment, shall have the same and the like force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if such causes and matters had been heard and determined at any time during the said Terms respectively; and that all parties concerned shall take due notice of such adjournment from time to time respectively, and govern themselves accordingly: Provided that no trials of any issues by Jury, shall be had at any such adjourned sittings; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Provided also and be it further enacted, That the days of the teste and return of all writs in the said Courts, shall be and remain in each respective term as heretofore accustomed and established; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no process shall abate, or other business of what nature or kind soever be discontinued, by reason of the said alterations of the said Terms, but shall and may

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be proceeded upon, heard, and determined, at the times herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon had no alteration been made.