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Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1834.

4 William IV – Chapter (Session 1)

An Act for ascertaining the time of the commencement of the Acts of the Parliament of this Colony. (12th June, 1834.)

Whereas it is expedient to declare at what time the Acts of the Parliament of this Colony shall take effect: Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing hereof, the Clerk of the Legislative Council shall indorse in English, on every Act of the Parliament of this Island which shall hereafter pass, the day, month and year, when the same shall have passed, that is, when the same shall have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, Acting Governor, or Officer administering the Government of this Colony for the time being; and such indorsement shall be taken to be a part of such Act, and to be the date of its commencement, when no other commencement shall be therein provided.