

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 7

An Act to limit the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly in this Colony. (6th May, 1836.)

Whereas frequent and new assemblies of the Representatives of the People tend much to the happy union and good government of the King and People, and whereas it is expedient to limit the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly of this Colony:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that this present House of Assembly of the Colony of Newfoundland shall cease and determine on the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

- II. And be it further enacted, That from henceforth each and every House of Assembly which shall at any time or times hereafter be convened, called, summoned or held within this Island of Newfoundland shall, notwithstanding the demise of the Crown, have continuance for the term or period of Four Years, to be computed from the day on which by any Proclamation or Proclamations of His Majesty such Assembly shall first be duly appointed to meet, and no longer; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, from dissolving any Assembly, should he or they deem it expedient so to do.