



ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

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An Act for amending the Constitution of the
Government of *Newfoundland*.

[12th *August* 1842.]

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Westminster* the Second Day of *March* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth did give and grant unto the then Governor of the Island of *Newfoundland* full Power and Authority, with the Advice and Consent of the Council of the said Island, from Time to Time, as need should require, to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders within the said Island and its Dependencies, in such Manner and Form, and according to such Powers, Instructions, and Authorities as were granted or appointed by certain Instructions under His said late Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet accompanying the said Commission; and His said late Majesty did by the said Commission declare, that the Persons so elected, having taken certain Oaths therein mentioned, should be called and deemed the General Assembly of the said Island of *Newfoundland*; and the said Governor, by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Council and Assembly or the major Part of them respectively, was by the said Commission empowered and authorized