

An ACT for confirming the past Proceedings of the Courts of Judicature, and for regulating the further Proceedings of the same.

Enacted,
by His
in Council.

E it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That His Majesty's Supream Court, Court of Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, shall be held and kept at the usual Times and Places, that is to say, on the last Tuesday in the Month of October, and on the last Tuesday in the Month of April, in every Year, in the Town of Halifax; and that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace shall be held quarterly as usual in every Year, in the said Town, that is to say, on every first Tuesday in the Months of December, March, June and September; and that the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, shall be held as usual on such first Tuesday in the said Months of December, March, June and September.

And be it further enacted, That all Rules and Orders, Proceedings, Pleadings, Sentences, Verdicts and Judgments, in the said Courts respectively, and all Executions awarded thereon, shall be, and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Processes and Writs for the bringing any Suit into the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, shall issue out of the Clerk's Office of the same Court, in His Majesty's Name, and to be directed to the Provost-Marshal of this Province or his Deputy; and if such Process or Writ be against the Provost-Marshal or his Deputy, then to be directed to the Coroner of the County, who is hereby empowered to execute the same. And all Writs, as well original as judicial, issuing out of the Clerk's Office as aforesaid, shall run through the said Province, and be executed by the Officer or Officers to whom they shall be directed. And that all Processes and Writs, as well original as judicial, issuing out of the Clerk's Office of the said Court, shall bear Teste of the first Justice named in the Commission for holding the said Court, and upon any Vacancy, by his Death, Removal, or other Impediment, then of the Justice next named in the said Commission for the Time being. And all proper original Process in the said Court, shall be Summons or Attachment, which shall be made returnable Twelve Days before the Sitting of the said Court of Common-Pleas, according to the Order herein before prescribed, and shall always bear true Teste of the Time of issuing thereof, and shall be served and executed by the proper Officer, as before in this Act is prescribed, fourteen Days before the next Court after the Date of such Writ or Process, (except all Writs served at Annapolis-Royal, Chignecto, Lunenburg, or any other distant Part of this Province, which may be returned at any Time during the Sitting of the said Inferior Court.) And that the proper