

Imprint No.: **1787.013**

Short Title: **Session Laws (October 1786).**

Author: Virginia. General Assembly.

Title: Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Begun and held at the public buildings in the city of Richmond, on Monday the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Dixon & Holt in association with Augustine Davis and Thomas Nicolson.

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Notes: Collaborative project involving every Richmond printer excepting James Hayes; the firm of Dunlap & Hayes was dismissed as public printers on May 5, 1786, a result of their perceived negligence (tardy production of Assembly records); at this meeting, the Assembly assigned production of the session laws to the remaining Richmond presses, with Dixon & Holt, the new public printers, managing the process in all three offices, to speed their publication.

Title page misspells Davis's name as "Davies," so evidently it was not printed in his office.

IVP Associated Names: Augustine Davis (119); Thomas Nicolson (315); John Dixon (140); John Hunter Holt (223)

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