

Marks on Timber to be furnished to the Corporation.

Disposition of unclaimed Timber.

Act to be void if Boom be not erected within two years, and Certificate, &c. filed in Secretary's Office.

Limitation.

Suspending clause.

boomed and rafted for the payment of all such Toll or Boomage and other expenses; each person or persons owning Timber or other Lumber to furnish to the Corporation or their Agent a proper and correct description of his or their several marks before the same comes into the Boom; the Corporation not bound to secure or take care of any Timber or Lumber until the mark is so furnished: If no owner appears to claim Timber or Lumber so coming into the Boom, it may after twenty days notice be sold, and if within two years the owner should appear and prove to the satisfaction of the Court of Common Pleas, he may receive the net proceeds after deducting Toll and other expenses; but if not proved and claimed within two years, the proceeds to belong to the Corporation; all Timber and other Lumber to be measured by a sworn Surveyor legally appointed, the expenses to be borne equally alike by both parties.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless a good and sufficient Boom be actually erected as contemplated by the provisions of this Act, and a certificate of the said erection signed and verified on oath by the Directors or Managers of the said Corporation, which oath any Justice of the Peace may administer, shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of two years after the passing of this Act, the operations of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation is terminated at the expiration of the said two years.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and then to be subject to such amendments as the Legislature shall think proper to make.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not go into operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

[*This Act was finally enacted, ratified and confirmed by Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3d September, 1844, and published and declared in the Province the 25th day of September, 1844.*]

CAP. L.

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice.

Passed 13th April 1844.

Preamble.

‘ **W**HEREAS the Reverend Samuel D. Rice has made it appear by his ‘ Petition that he is a regularly ordained Wesleyan Minister in full ‘ connexion with the British Conference of Wesleyan Methodists originally ‘ established by the Reverend John Wesley, A. M., that he came to this Province ‘ when he was about four years of age, and has resided in the Province ever since; ‘ that his father has been naturalized; that he is by education and affection a ‘ British Subject, and has enjoyed the immunities of a British Subject; that by the ‘ first section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His ‘ late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to extend the privilege of ‘ solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congre- ‘ gations in this Province*, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander ‘ in Chief for the time being is authorized, under certain provisions in the said Act ‘ contained, to licence the Ministers or Teachers of any Denomination of Christians ‘ in this Province to solemnize Marriage, provided the Minister or Teacher applying ‘ for such Licence is a British born Subject not engaged in any secular calling: ‘ And whereas it is deemed just and equitable under the peculiar circumstances ‘ of his case, to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator ‘ of

‘ of the Government for the time being, to licence the said Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province, notwithstanding he was not a British born Subject, provided he conforms to all the provisions of the above recited Act;’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the said recited Act contained, that the Minister or Teacher applying for licence under the said Act shall be a British born Subject, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall have full power and authority, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant a Licence to the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province, which shall have the like force and effect in all respects as if the said Samuel D. Rice had been a British born Subject, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the said Samuel D. Rice complying with all the other provisions of the said recited Act.

Governor authorized to grant a Licence to the Rev. S. D. Rice to solemnize Marriage.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared. Suspending clause.

[This Act was specially enacted, ratified and confirmed by Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3d September, 1844, and published and declared in the Province on the 25th day of September, 1844.]