

proved and claimed within two years, the proceeds to be paid to the Treasurer of the County for the uses and purposes of the County; all Timber and other Lumber to be measured by a sworn Surveyor legally appointed, the expenses to be borne equally alike by both parties.

Act to be void if Boom be not erected within three years.

VII. 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 Manager 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 three years after the passing of this Act, the operations of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.

Limitation of Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Passed 11th April 1846.

Preamble, reciting certain proceedings of the Highland Society of London.

WHEREAS the Highland Society of London, instituted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and incorporated by Act of Imperial Parliament in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, by its Commission bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, given at London, under the Seal of the said Society, and directed to Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, also of New Brunswick, Esquires, after reciting among other things that the said Society, to extend its benefits, and unite together in a central union Highlanders, wheresoever situated, had resolved to issue Commissions for the establishment of Branches thereof in the British Colonies abroad, as well as other places at home, where Highlanders are, and that being extremely desirous that a Branch should be established in New Brunswick, at Miramichi, the said Commission authorized and empowered the said persons to whom it was directed to form a Branch of the said Highland Society of London at Miramichi, New Brunswick, with authority to make such bye laws as might be necessary for the management thereof, in conformity to the principles and rules of the said Society: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Commission, the said Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., James Gilmour, Alexander Rankin, and many other Gentlemen of the said Province, did form themselves into a Society, in connection with the Highland Society in London: And whereas the said Society in this Province, from not being incorporated, is subject to many inconveniences, and is in consequence unable efficiently to extend and promote the benevolent objects of the Society;

Company incorporated by the name of The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Alexander Key, Alexander Rankin, Hugh Munro, John Montgomery, Francis Ferguson, Thomas C. Allan, Alexander Fraser, Junior, Peter Morrison, John C. M'Bean, John M'Donald, Roderick M'Leod, Donald M'Kay, George Kerr, and Neil M'Lean, and such other person or persons as are now or may hereafter be admitted Members of the Society, agreeably to the rules and bye laws of the said Corporation, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby erected into a Body Corporate, in connection with the Highland

Highland Society of London, under the name and style of *The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi*, for the purpose, in addition to the objects contemplated by the Parent Society, of extending relief to destitute Scotsmen, Scotswomen, or their descendants, and the education of their children; and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by the Act of the General Assembly of the Province, made and passed in the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth; provided that the real estate which the said Corporation may hold at any one time shall not exceed the sum of two thousand pounds in value.

Objects.

Real Estate to be held limited to £2000.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company.

Passed 11th April 1846.

WHEREAS the export of Ice to the United Kingdom, the West Indies, and to other parts of the world, from the Province of New Brunswick, may be of public utility: And whereas the amount of capital necessary to be invested in such a speculation renders it essential that the Company engaged therein should be incorporated;

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Edward L. Jarvis, James Kirk, Frederick A. Wiggins, John V. Thurgar, William H. Scovil, John Kerr, John Duncan, Augustus W. Whipple, Leveritt H. DeVeber, Charles Ward, Robert D. Wilmot, Edward Allison, William Carvill, Charles C. Stewart, John Wishart, and Henry Chubb, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby erected and declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of *The New Brunswick Ice Company*, and by that name shall have the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of exporting Ice to the West Indies, and other parts of the world.

Company incorporated by the name of *The New Brunswick Ice Company*.

II. And be enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Company shall consist of the sum of twenty thousand pounds, to be divided into one thousand shares of twenty pounds each.

Capital to be £20,000.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That unless ten per cent. of the Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the Corporation, and a certificate of such payment made, and verified by oath of the Directors of the said Corporation, or a majority of them, which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer, shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.

£10 per cent. of capital to be paid up, and certificate lodged in Provincial Secretary's Office within three years.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Company, their associates, successors, and assigns, or the major part of them, shall from time to time, and at all times, have full power and authority and license to make, ordain, and establish such laws and ordinances as may be thought necessary for the good rule and government of the said Company; provided the same are not repugnant to the Laws or Statutes of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, or of this Province.

Power to establish bye laws.

V. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Company shall and may be held at the City of Saint John, and shall and may be called by Edward L. Jarvis, or in case of his death, absence or neglect, by any two of the said Company, by publishing notice thereof in any Newspaper published in the said

First meeting of the Company to be held at Saint John, after public notice.

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