

or cause to be made, a good and sufficient causeway or bridge over such Canal, sufficient for all the purposes of such road, and the same to maintain and keep in repair; and if said Company shall neglect or refuse to make such causeway or bridge as soon as practicable, or when made keep the same in repair, they shall be liable to pay the penalty of forty shillings for every day the same shall be neglected or refused, after having been notified in writing by the Commissioners of Roads of the Parish wherein such causeway or bridge, or the repairs thereof, is required; to be sued for and recovered by the said Commissioners in an action of debt with costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and when recovered, such penalties to be applied for the use of the public road in such Parish; and such Company moreover shall be liable to an action or actions at the suit of any person who may be aggrieved thereby.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the owner or owners of any land through which said Canal passes, shall not be prevented from constructing bridges over said Canal, agreeably to the form and structure of the bridges which may be constructed by said Company.

Bridges may be made over the Canal by proprietors of land passed through.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously and to the injury or prejudice of the said Company, open or shut any lock, gate, waste gate or other gate, or by any means injure the same, so as to hinder or prevent the free use thereof, or shall throw down, injure or destroy any bridge by or over the said Canal, or shall break, injure or destroy any lock, bank, waste weir, dam, aqueduct, or any sluice or pier, or shall dig or bore through any bank with intent to injure the said Canal, or any of its works, to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony; and every person or persons so offending and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed for felony in the Act for improving the administration of justice in criminal cases.

Malicious injuries to the works to be deemed felony.

1 W. 4, c. 14.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall complete their works for the floating or driving down said River logs, timber and other lumber within four years from the passing of this Act, or all authority by this Act given for that purpose shall cease; and the said Company shall complete their said works for all other purposes within eight years from the passing of this Act, or all authority by this Act given for all the said other purposes shall cease and become utterly null and void.

Works to be completed within specified periods, or authority given to cease.

XX. And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Act shall prevent, or be construed to prevent the Legislature from making any amendments thereto, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act may be amended.

CAP. L.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.

Passed 11th April 1846.

‘**W**HEREAS, in and by an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the ‘Reign of William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick*, it is among other things ‘provided, that a statement of the affairs of the said Corporation shall, at the ‘general meeting to be holden on the first Tuesday in March in every year, be ‘laid before the Stockholders for certain purposes therein mentioned: And ‘whereas the time for making the annual returns of the state of the affairs and ‘business of the said Corporation is inconvenient: And whereas it is expedient ‘to authorize the Stockholders of the said Corporation to reduce the number of ‘Directors of the said Corporation;’

Preamble.

6 W. 4, c. 55.

Power to reduce the number of Directors to five.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Stockholders and Members of the said Corporation shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any general meeting of the said Corporation, to reduce the number of Directors of the said Corporation to any number not less than five, and at any future time to increase the number if they deem it advisable, so that the number of Directors of the said Corporation shall never exceed nine, nor be less than five.

Annual general meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in March.

II. And be it enacted, That the annual general meeting of the said Corporation shall be hereafter holden on the second Tuesday in March in each and every year, instead of the first Tuesday in March as is now required by the Act incorporating the said Company ; provided that the returns to be annually made of the state of the affairs and business of the said Company shall be made up to the first Tuesday in March, as is now required by the Act incorporating the said Company.

Limitation.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of the Act to which it is an amendment, and no longer.

CAP LI.

An Act to alter and amend the Act intituled *An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.*

Passed 14th April 1846.

9 V. c. 2, s. 9, 47, and 55, repealed.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the ninth, forty seventh and fifty fifth sections of an Act made and passed in the present year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Power given to search Vessels for dutiable goods.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, or Provincial Tide Surveyor, to go on board of any Ship or Vessel in any port or place in any part of this Province, either before or after such Ship or Vessel comes to anchor, and to search all parts of such Ship or Vessel for dutiable Goods, and freely to stay on board such Ship or Vessel so long as such Ship or Vessel shall remain in such port or place, and to search and examine the cargo of such Ship or Vessel ; and if the Master or person having charge or command of such Ship or Vessel shall refuse to submit to, or prevent or resist, such search or examination, the said Master or person in charge or command of such Ship or Vessel shall on due conviction, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds.

Paying Duties or warehousing goods made optional in certain cases.

III. And be it enacted, That the importer or consignee of any goods or articles subject to Duty, (except at the ports or districts of Saint John, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Fredericton, and Woodstock, as in the said recited Act mentioned,) under and by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly of this Province, the Duties upon which would amount to twenty five pounds or upwards, may have the option either to secure the Duties on the same in the manner prescribed in and by the said recited Act, or to warehouse such articles, and pay the Duties thereon from time to time as the same may be sold or entered for home consumption, and before delivery thereof ; and that the importer or consignee of any goods or articles subject to Duty in like manner at the ports or districts aforesaid of Saint John, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Fredericton, and Woodstock, the Duties upon which would amount to twenty five pounds or upwards, may warehouse such articles, and pay the Duties thereon from time to time as the same may be sold, or entered for home consumption, and before delivery thereof, as in the said recited Act is provided.

IV.