

after such Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, shall have been removed to such place of safety as aforesaid, pay the boomage, and take charge of such Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized, if they see fit, to send the said Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, to Saint John, at the risk of the owner, and then, after ten days personal notice, or thirty days notice in a Newspaper published in Woodstock, to sell so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the boomage, together with the usual freight and expenses of taking the same to Saint John, expense of keeping, expenses of the sale, and all other incidental expenses, rendering the overplus (if any) to the owner, and the remaining part of such Timber, Masts, Spars, Logs, and other Lumber, shall be kept till required by the owner, at his risk and expense.

Register to be kept of marks of Timber, &c. sent to Saint John.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to keep a correct Register of all the marks of any Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, which they may send to Saint John under the authority of this Act.

Timber &c. fastened to the Company's Boom or to the Shore, so as to prevent rafting, may be removed.

V. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall make fast any raft or rafts, or joint or joints of Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, to the said Booms or Shores, so as to interfere with the rafting of the said Company, that then it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their agents, to remove the same to some convenient place of safety; and the owner or owners of the said raft or rafts, joint or joints of Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, shall pay the expenses incurred by such removing of such Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber.

Toll allowed for sluicing rafts of Timber, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed said Corporation, as toll for sluicing rafts of Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, through said Sluice, such Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, being rafted before coming to the Boom by the owner or owners thereof, the sum of two shillings for each and every joint of Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, run through said Sluice.

Act limited to continuance of S. V. c. 49.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as the said Act to which this is an amendment shall continue and be in force, and no longer.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Lancaster Steam Ferry Company.

Passed 14th April 1847.

Preamble.

“WHEREAS the establishment of a communication between the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, and the Great Road to Fredericton, by way of the Nerepis, by the means of a Steam Ferry Boat on the Ferry across the River Saint John, at or near Indian Town, will be convenient and advantageous to the Public at large;

Company incorporated by the name of *The Portland and Lancaster Steam Ferry Company.*

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Edward Allison, James Travis, Robert Robertson, John B. Travis, Robert Stevens, Samuel Reynolds, Isaac Flewelling, Charles Sorrell, David Tapley, Joseph Lingley, Henry Dalton, James Johnson, George Eagles, Thomas Cunard, James Flewelling, Bartlett Lingley, Archibald Armstrong, Thomas Edward Millidge, William Peters, Alexander E. Brown, George E. Cunard, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of *The Portland and Lancaster Steam Ferry Company*, and by that name shall have all the general powers

powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of establishing, supporting, maintaining and running a Steam Ferry Boat on and across the River Saint John, above the Falls at the mouth thereof, between the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, and the Parish of Lancaster, in the same County.

II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be two thousand pounds, divided into two hundred shares of ten pounds each, to be secured in such manner as by the bye laws of the said Company shall be directed, and shall be paid in such sums and at such time or times as the Directors of the said Company shall from time to time appoint.

Capital to be £2000, payable as the Directors may appoint.

III. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Company shall be held at the City of Saint John, and shall and may be called by Edward Allison, Esquire, or in case of his death, neglect, or refusal, by any two of the said Company, by giving notice of the time and place of such meeting in one or more of the Newspapers published in the said City, for not less than three consecutive weeks immediately before the day appointed for holding such meeting; at which meeting, or at any other meeting of the said Company to be for that purpose called and holden, as is herein above provided for, five Directors, being subscribers for stock in the said Company, shall be chosen, three of which Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and the said Directors shall, at their first meeting, choose one of their number to be the President of the said Corporation; which President and Directors shall serve until others are chosen in their place, and shall have power and authority to manage the concerns of the said Corporation.

First meeting to be held on not less than three weeks notice.

Directors to be appointed.

Three to be a quorum.

IV. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation annually holden in the City and County of Saint John, at such time and place as by the laws and regulations of the said Corporation may be appointed; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen out of the stockholders of the said Corporation, five Directors, of whom the President of the Corporation shall always be one, and three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; the said Directors shall continue in office for one year, or until others are chosen in their place and stead, and shall, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of their number to be the President of the said Corporation.

An annual general meeting to be held.

Directors to be then chosen.

V. And be it enacted, That the joint property and stock of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the engagements and debts of the said Corporation.

Joint Stock to be alone responsible for the debts.

VI. And be it enacted, That each and every shareholder in the said Corporation shall be held liable to the said Company for each and every call or assessment made, not however to exceed in amount the stock so subscribed, for the purpose of enabling the said Company to pay the debts and engagements of the said Corporation, or to carry on the operations for which the said Company is incorporated, and shall and may be sued for by the said Corporation, and recovered in any Court of Record within the Province.

Shareholders to be liable for calls not exceeding the amount of their stock.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to interfere with the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make rules and regulations for the government of the said Ferry, or the rates to be taken at the said Ferry; but the said Ferry shall be subject to all the provisions of an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian*

Act not to prevent the General Sessions from making regulations, &c. as to the Ferry.

Town, in the County of Saint John, in the same manner and to the like extent as if the said Ferry had been established by the Justices of the Peace in the said recited Act mentioned.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company'

Passed 1st April 1847.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the establishment of a Company for the purpose of erecting Gas Works in the Town of Fredericton, in order to furnish the means of lighting the said Town in a superior manner, would be an object of public utility;

Company incorporated by the name of *The Fredericton Gas Light Company.*

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That William J. Bedell, Frederick W. Hatheway, Spafford J. Barker, William Watts, Junior, Thomas Pickard, and Robert Chestnut, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of *The Fredericton Gas Light Company*, and shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of lighting the Town of Fredericton with Gas, and for all necessary works therewith connected.

Capital to be £10,000, with power to increase it to £20,000.

II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be ten thousand pounds, current money of New Brunswick, and shall be divided into one thousand shares of ten pounds each, to be paid in at such times and in such instalments as the business of the said Company shall require, provided that fifteen per centum of the said Capital Stock, amounting to one thousand five hundred pounds, shall be actually paid in and invested in the business of the said Corporation in two years from the passing of this Act; and provided also, that the said Corporation shall, when necessary, have leave to extend the said Capital Stock to the sum of twenty thousand pounds, of like current money, and shall have power to increase the number of shares accordingly, or to assess such increase upon the original number of shares; and provided also, that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property, real or personal, or to incur any debts, until the said fifteen per centum of the Capital Stock as aforesaid, shall be paid in.

First meeting of the Corporation for establishing bye laws and choosing Directors.

III. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Corporation shall be held in the said Town of Fredericton, and shall be called by William J. Bedell, Esquire, or in case of his death, neglect, or refusal, by any two of the said Company, by giving notice in one or more of the public Newspapers printed in Fredericton, at least twenty days previous to such meeting, for the purpose of establishing bye laws, choosing Directors and such other officers as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the said Company; which Directors and officers so chosen, shall serve until the first annual meeting, or until others are chosen in their stead, and shall have full power and authority to manage the concerns of the said Corporation, subject to the rules and regulations hereinafter made and provided.

Annual meeting for choosing Directors and other officers to be held on the first Tuesday in May.

IV. And be it enacted, That a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation shall be held in Fredericton on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, for the purpose of choosing five Directors and such other officers as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the said Corporation; which Directors so chosen, shall remain in office one year, or until others are chosen in their stead; and shall, at the first meeting after their election, choose one