

III. ' And whereas it is considered expedient to make further provision for the entry of satisfaction of any judgment whereof a memorial may now or hereafter be registered; Be it therefore enacted, That the plaintiff in any judgment, or the defendant, in case the judgment be for the defendant, whereof a memorial may have been registered, his executors, administrators or assigns, may acknowledge the payment, and cause satisfaction thereof to be entered in the margin of the Registry Book against the Registry of such memorial, and subscribe his proper hand and name thereto, in presence of the Register, who shall also sign his name as a witness thereto; which entry of satisfaction so made, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if satisfaction had been certified, registered and entered agreeably to the provisions of the twenty first section of the said recited Act.

Entry of satisfaction of a judgment may be by acknowledgement of satisfaction on the margin of the Registry Book.

## CAP. XVIII.

An Act to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the Travelling Expenses of the Judges holding such Courts. 9 v. c. 57.

Passed 30th March 1848.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the Travelling Expenses of the Judges holding such Courts*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Act 9 V. c. 57, continued.

## CAP. XIX.

An Act to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province.

Passed 30th March 1848.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Road leading from the Bridge across the North West River, by the Chapel at Dagle's Creek, and through the Town of Richibucto, to the Bridge across Davidson's Creek, be established as a part of the Great Road leading from Dorchester to Miramichi, instead of the Road from the said North West Bridge, passing in rear of the Town of Richibucto, to the said Bridge across Davidson's Creek.

Great Road from Dorchester to Miramichi in part altered.

II. And be it enacted, That the Road from the Bridge across Davidson's Creek to the Bridge across McAlmon's Creek, thence in a direct line to the new Bridge across the Richibucto River, and thence along the Galloway Road till it meets the Road leading from Richibucto to Buctouche, be established as one of the Great Roads of Communication of this Province.

Line of Road from Bridge across Davidson's Creek to the Road leading from Richibucto to Buctouche, established as a Great Road.

## CAP. XX.

An Act for the regulating of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Passed 30th March 1848.

**W**HEREAS the erecting of Mill Dams across the small Rivers and Streams of this Province, without passage ways for Timber, Logs and other Lumber, through or over the same, impedes or stops the transport of all such Timber and other cumbrous articles, to the great injury of the Lumbering Interest of the Province, as well as retards the settlement of the Wild Lands on such Rivers or Streams;

Preamble.

I.

Surveyors of Mill Dams to be appointed by the Sessions, and sworn as other Parish Officers.

On application, Surveyors of Dams to examine Streams, and Dams without Sluiceways, and report to the Justices in writing.

Justices to examine and may order Sluiceways to be formed by the owner of the Dam.

On failure of erection, Dam to be deemed a nuisance.

Surveyor's remuneration to be paid by the party applicant.

Act not to affect local enactments.

Limitation.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions, for the several Counties in this Province, to appoint one or more proper person or persons for each Parish (where the same may be required,) as Surveyors of Dams, and who shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, in like manner as other Parish Officers so chosen or appointed, and whose duty shall be, when called upon for that purpose by any person or persons who may require a sluice way for the purpose of driving Timber, Logs, Deals or other Lumber down or over any Dam or Dams now erected or hereafter to be erected across any of the small Rivers or Streams in this Province, to proceed to and examine the said Stream or Streams, as well as all Dams across the same having no proper sluice way therein, and report to the said Justices his or their opinion as to the necessity of such sluiceway in the said Dam or Dams; which report shall be made in writing under the hand of said Surveyor to the said Justices in General Sessions, which said Justices shall on receipt of such report recommending such sluiceway in any such Dam or Dams across any such small River or Streams in their respective Counties, proceed to investigate the same, giving the party or parties interested an opportunity of stating their objections to such contemplated sluiceway; and if upon such investigation they should determine to adopt the suggestions of the said report, then and in such case the said Justices shall give notice in writing to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such Dam or Dams, that a good and sufficient sluiceway is required in such Dam or Dams, when the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such Dam or Dams, shall at his or their own expense, erect such sluiceway within such number of days, after such notice being given, as they the said Justices may think proper; and in case the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any such Dam or Dams, shall refuse or neglect to erect the said sluiceway within the time so appointed, the said Dam or Dams shall be deemed a public nuisance, and the party or parties being convicted of offending therein, on trial by indictment for the same at the General Sessions held for the County in which the said Dam or nuisance may be, shall be fined at the discretion of the said Court in a sum not exceeding twenty pounds; and the said Court are hereby empowered, on such conviction, to order the said nuisance to be abated; provided always, that the necessary expense incurred by the said Surveyor in execution of said duty, with a reasonable allowance for his time when so employed, shall be paid by the party or parties making application for such sluiceway.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect any local enactment now in force concerning any particular River or Stream therein named, or the rules and regulations of such River or Stream therein authorized or established, or the common law rights of any individual.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

### CAP. XXI.

An Act to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Act 3 W. 4, c. 28, revised.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the establishment and*