

not involving neglect on the part of the said Company, shall not be deemed sufficient to authorize the persons so appointed as aforesaid to withhold their certificate, and thereby prevent the payment of the sum necessary to make up such deficiency as aforesaid that may occur in the year in which the casualties may take place; it being the true intent and meaning of this Act, that the said Company shall realize and receive as a clear profit, arising from the net profits, or from the net profits and sum to be paid by the Province jointly, a rate of interest equal to five per centum on such capital sum, not exceeding twenty five thousand pounds, as may be invested in the said contemplated Railway, and its said Branches, during each and every year, not exceeding ten years in the whole, that the said contemplated Railway shall be in efficient operation as aforesaid.

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

Act suspended until Her Majesty's approbation be declared.

[*This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 22d day of July, 1847, and published and declared in the Province the 25th day of August, 1847.*]

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to authorize the granting of a tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson.

Passed 14th April 1847.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the consent and advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by private sale, without auction or public competition, on such terms as they in their discretion may deem reasonable, and at the rate of ten shillings per square mile, to grant to the Honorable John Robertson, of Saint John, Merchant, his executors, administrators or assigns, for a term of five years, and no longer, a certain tract of vacant Crown Lands, as and for a Mill Reserve, situate in the County of Kent, in this Province, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at the mouth of Nevers' Brook, Little Fork Stream of Salmon River; thence up said Nevers' Brook, to the line between ranges number sixteen and number seventeen, at a marked maple tree; thence due north four hundred and fifty chains, to a marked spruce; thence due east four hundred and four chains, to a maple; thence south, forty nine degrees east, four hundred and thirty eight chains, to a marked yellow birch; thence south, forty five degrees west, two hundred and eighty chains; thence north, forty five degrees west, eighty chains; thence south, sixty degrees west, two hundred and forty five chains; and thence west one hundred and twenty chains, to the place of beginning; and containing twenty seven thousand acres, be the same more or less; provided that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to the granting of any reserve of Crown Lands by private sale under the provisions of this Act the Timber and Logs growing within one mile of the banks of any Streams which empty into the Waters of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the said Honorable John Robertson, his executors, administrators or assigns, to have, hold, occupy and use the said tract of land otherwise than as a reserve for the cutting of Logs for the use of his Mills at Saint John.

See Note
Governor in Council authorized to grant to the Hon. J. Robertson a described tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, for the period of five years.

Act suspended
until Her Majesty's
assent be declared.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be or come into force or effect until Her Majesty's Royal assent shall be thereto had and declared.

[*This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 22d day of July, 1847, and published and declared in the Province the 25th day of August, 1847.*]

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to repeal the Duties imposed upon articles imported into this Province under the Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad.*

Passed 14th April 1847.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Imperial Parliament made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs*, power is given to the Legislature of this Province of New Brunswick to reduce or repeal all or any of the Duties of Customs set forth in a certain Table in an Act made and passed in the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad*: And whereas it is deemed advisable that all Duties imposed by the said last mentioned Act upon the importation into this Province of the several articles enumerated in the said last mentioned Act, should be repealed from and after the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight;

Duties imposed by
Act of Parliament
8 & 9 V. c. 93,
repealed from
1st April, 1845.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, under the power given and granted by an Act of the Imperial Parliament made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Legislature of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs*, that from and after the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, the Duties imposed in and by the said Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad*, upon all articles imported or brought into this Province, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act may be altered
this Session.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed at this present Session of the Legislature.

Act suspended
until Her Majesty's
approbation be
declared.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in force or take effect until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

[*This Act was specially assented to, and such assent ordered to be proclaimed by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 10th day of August, 1847, and the same was published and declared in the Province the 22d day of September, 1847.*]