

## CAP. XIII.

An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the South West Boom Company.*

## Section.

1. Section 6 of 10 V. c. 72, repealed.

## Section.

2. Rate of charges for securing Lumber in the Boom.

*Passed 3rd April 1855.*

WHEREAS in and by the said recited Act the Company are required not only to boom and secure, but to raft in a substantial manner all timber, logs, and other lumber floating down the South West Branch of the Miramichi River into the Booms of the said Company: And whereas it has been found that by requiring the Company to raft the timber, logs, or other lumber, has been attended with inconvenience and delay, not only to the Company, but also to the lumbermen and those interested in the Lumber trade: And whereas it has been concluded by the said Company to apply for an amendment in the Charter of the said Company, by repealing that part of the said Act compelling the said Company to raft, and to continue and limit the powers of the Company under the said recited Act to booming and securing all timber, logs, or other lumber floating into the said Booms as aforesaid;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the sixth Section of the said recited Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the Company shall be entitled to receive the sum of six pence per ton for each ton of square or sided timber or other lumber, and a sum of one shilling per thousand for each and every thousand superficial feet of logs or other lumber floating down the said River they shall secure in the Boom or Booms of the said Company, such payments to be in full for booming and securing the said timber, logs, or other lumber.

## CAP. XIV.

An Act further to increase the Capital Stock, and to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

## Section.

1. Capital may be increased.

2. Obligation to collect limited; rate of charges.

## Section.

3. Part of 11 V. c. 50, repealed.

4. This and certain other Acts continued for a time.

Passed 3rd April 1855.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the stockholders of the said Company at any general or special meeting for that purpose holden, may increase the capital stock of the said Company to an amount in the whole not exceeding six thousand pounds; that the additional stock be divided into eighty shares of twenty five pounds each, making the capital stock of the Company after the whole is called in to consist of two hundred and forty shares, and to be subject to such rules and regulations as the stockholders shall prescribe.

2. The Corporation shall only be required to pick up, collect together, and float down all timber, logs, masts, spars, and other lumber which may be floating in the River Saint John, or aground on any bar, shore, shoal, or flats in the said River below the Nashwaak, and then to drive the same into the Company's Booms, and secure and raft in the manner provided in the seventh and eighth Sections of the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company; for which the Company shall receive one shilling and three pence per ton for pine timber, and the sum of two shillings and six pence for every ton of hachmatac timber, the sum of not exceeding three shillings and six pence for every thousand superficial feet of spruce logs, masts, spars, and other lumber, the sum of not exceeding four shillings for every thousand superficial feet of pine logs.

3. The first and seventh Sections of the Act passed in the eleventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company*, are hereby repealed.

4. This Act, together with the Act passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company*, and an Act passed in the eighth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company*, and an Act passed in the eleventh year of the same year, intituled *An Act further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company*, are severally continued to the first day of May which will be in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except such parts thereof as are hereby repealed.

### CAP XV.

An Act to continue and amend the several Acts relating to the Arestook Boom Company.

Section.

1. Acts 7 V. c. 49, 8 V. c. 91, and 11 V. c. 51, continued.

Section.

2. Boom to be opened in specified circumstances.  
3. Rate of charges altered.

Passed 3rd April 1855.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. An Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company*, and *An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company*, made and passed in the eighth year of the same Reign, also *An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company*, made and passed in the eleventh year of the same Reign, are hereby severally continued and declared to be in force until the first day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

2. When it shall be found absolutely necessary for the more speedy conveyance of the lumber to market, to open the Boom and drive the lumber down the River Saint John before being rafted, which shall be determined by the majority of votes of the lumber-holders, each owner having two hundred and fifty tons shall be entitled to one vote, and in like proportion for any greater quantity, and no person to have more than twenty votes; the quantity of each individual's lumber to be determined by the survey that has been first made; but when any dispute shall arise as to the quantity of the lumber claimed by each person, before voting upon the same he shall make oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to the quantity so surveyed; and should a majority of the votes of the lumber-holders be in favour of opening the said Boom, then it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to open the said Boom and to turn out said lumber into Saint John River, for which service they the said Corporation shall