

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1795. Fredericton: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1795.

35 George III – Chapter 4

An Act for preserving the Bank of the river Saint John, in front of the Parish of Lincoln in the County of Sunbury.

Whereas, the pasturing of Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Hogs, in the Spring and during the Summer season, on the slope of the bank of the river Saint John along the interval lands in the parish of Lincoln, both prevents the growth and occasions the destruction of bushes which contribute greatly to bind the soil and preserve it from being washed away during the freshes.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, every person, who pastures interval land in the said parish or any part thereof fronting on the said river, shall keep up a fence along the front of the land so pastured of the legal height, or at least sufficient to confine his Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Hogs within the same; and that if he do neglect to keep up such fence as aforesaid his Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Hogs shall be liable, when found trespassing on the slope of the said bank, to be impounded and dealt by according to the provisions of an act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing Trespassing."

And whereas, Horses and Cattle frequently go from Fredericton and other places down on a long and narrow tongue of low interval land extending to and terminating at the mouth of the river Oromocto, and from thence spread along the bank of the aforesaid river Saint John throughout the extent of the said parish.

II. Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of Highways in the said parish shall, from and after the passing of this act, be empowered, and they are hereby directed to erect one Swing Gate across the public road on the upland adjoining the said tongue of interval, either, on the lot now belonging to Thomas Knox, Esquire, or on that now belonging to and occupied by Lemuel Wilmot, Esquire, as to them in their discretion shall seem most convenient, and to keep the same in repair; the expence of which erection and repairs they are hereby authorized to defray by ordering an assessment to be made for the said purposes on the owners or occupiers of the said lands as above described by the parish assessors.

III. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue and remain in force for five years and no longer.