

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1822. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1822.

3 George IV – Chapter 19

An Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its various branches. Passed the 21st March, 1822.

Whereas the driving Logs of an unusual length, on the River Magaguadavic, endangers the Bridges and obstructs the navigation of the said River—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That no log, spar, tree, or timber whatsoever, of greater length than forty feet, shall be driven or suffered to float unrafted, and unattended by some person to conduct the same, down the said River Magaguadavic, or any of its tributary streams, from any part of the said river or streams above the public bridge on the said river, at Stewart Seeley's.

II. And be it further enacted, That every person offending against this Act, shall for each and every offence, forfeit the sum of Five pounds, to be recovered, with costs of suit, before any one Justice of the Peace for the County where the offence is committed, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by distress and sale of such offender's goods and chattels, and paid one half to the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish where the offence is committed, for the use of the Poor, and one half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, such offender shall be committed to the County Gaol for a time not exceeding twenty days.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and remain in force for three years, and from thence till the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.