

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1823. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 7

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in the County of Charlotte.” Passed the 27th of March, 1823.

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the forty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in the County of Charlotte” no provision is made empowering the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, to levy penalties upon persons violating the regulations respecting Booms, which by the said Act they are authorized to make in their General Sessions—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, in their General Sessions, be and they are hereby authorized to make such regulations as may be most expedient, to prevent any person or persons from taking or removing any Mast or Masts, Log or Logs, Stick or Sticks, of Square Timber and Lumber, from and out of any Boom that may be established for a place of general deposit, under and by virtue of the provisions of the herein before recited Act; and any person who shall remove or take any Mast or Masts, Log or Logs, Stick or Sticks, of Square Timber and Lumber, contrary to any of the regulations heretofore made, or which may be hereafter made, by the said Justices as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds, with costs, for each and every offence; to be recovered upon conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the said County, there to remain for a term not less than ten, and not exceeding twenty days.

II. And be it further enacted, That one moiety of all the penalties that may be recovered under and by virtue of any of the regulations already made, or which may be hereafter made by the said Justices, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, or of the Act to which this is an amendment, shall be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other moiety thereof to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish.