

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1830. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1830.

10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 5 (Session 1)

An Act for Erecting and Maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguassis, in the County of Kent. Passed 8th March, 1830.

Whereas, it has been found necessary to erect a Boom over the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent, for the purpose of securing such Timber as may be hauled out and thrown into the same, in a general deposit, until it can be conveniently rafted, by the respective owners, to the different places of destination:—And whereas, it is necessary that proper regulations should be established to insure the safe delivery of the same to the owners,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, in their General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose holden, to make and establish such Rules and Regulations as to them may appear necessary, respecting such Booms as have been erected, or may hereafter be erected on the said river Kouchibouguasis, and to appoint Boom Masters from time to time, and to establish their fees for attending such booms, and superintending the safe delivery of the Lumber passing through the same: Provided always, that no Special Sessions shall be held unless five Justices are present.

II. And be it further enacted. That any person or persons who may violate any of the rules so to be made as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of four 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 County Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Kent, 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, whereon to levy, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the Common Jail of the County, there to remain for a term not less than five days, and not exceeding fifteen days.

III. And be it further enacted, That one moiety of all the penalties that may be recovered under and by virtue of any regulation which may be made by the said Justices, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other moiety 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.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices to grant permission for the erecting of any Boom or Booms that may operate to the injury of any trade or business carried on, on the said river.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years.