

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 2

An Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches. Passed 25th March 1831.

Whereas the driving of 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 President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Log, Spar, Tree, or Stick of Timber whatsoever, of greater Length than Forty Feet, shall be hauled into, or deposited in the River Magaguadavic or its Branches, above M'Dougal's Falls, so Called, and be suffered to float or drift down the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall wilfully throw, or cause to be thrown, any Logs, Spars, Trees or Sticks of Timber so hauled or deposited in the River Magaguadavic or its Branches contrary to the Provisions of this Act, shall, for each and every Log, Spar, Tree or Stick of Timber, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, 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 Warrant of Distress and Sale of such Offender's Goods and Chattels; One Half of such Fine to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor or the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, for the Support of the Poor of the same, and the other Half to the Person who shall inform and sue for the same; and for Want of sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon to levy the same, such Offender shall be committed to the County Gaol for a Time not exceeding Four Days.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.