

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1834. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1834.

4 William IV – Chapter 6

An Act to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the County of Gloucester. Passed 22d March 1834.

Whereas it has been found necessary to erect Booms in the several Rivers in the County of Gloucester, for the Purpose of securing such Timber as may be hauled out and thrown into the same respectively, until it can be conveniently rafted by the respective Owners: And Whereas it is expedient that proper Regulations should be established to insure the safe Delivery of the same to the Owners;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Gloucester, in their General Sessions, or any Special Sessions to be 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 any of the Rivers in the said County of Gloucester, and to appoint Boom Masters from Time to Time, and to fix their Fees for erecting and attending to such Booms, and superintending the safe Delivery of the Lumber passing through the same: Provided always, that no Special Sessions for the said Purpose shall be held unless Five Justices shall be present.

II. And be it enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall violate any of the Rules so to be made as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, with Costs, for each and every Offence, to be recovered on 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 of Gloucester, 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 authorized and required to commit such Offender to the common Gaol of the said County, or if the said Offence be committed on the Restigouche River, to either of the Lock-up-Houses situate at Campbelltown [Campbellton] or Dalhousie, there to remain for a Term not less than Twenty four Hours, and not exceeding Twenty Days.

III. And be it enacted, That One Half of every Penalty which may be recovered for the Breach of any Rule or Regulation to be made by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Person or Persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other Half thereof shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such Offence had been committed, to be applied to the Use of the Poor of such Town or Parish.

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IV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices to grant Permission for the Erection of any Boom or Booms, which may operate to the Injury of any Trade or Business carried on in any of the said Rivers, or of Private Rights.