

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1836. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 62

An Act for the incorporation of The Saint John Stage Coach Company. Passed 16th March 1836.

'Whereas it is thought that the establishment of a Company for the purpose of running Stage Coaches from the City of Saint John to the different parts of this Province would be highly beneficial to the public;'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That E. D. W. Ratchford, George A. Lockhart, Thomas P. Crane, William Wilson, John C. Vail, John Lockhart, Oliver Vail, George Pittfield, Ichabod Lewis, George B. Easterbrooks, Thomas S. Sayre, Joseph F. Allison, James S. Morse, William End and James S. White, and all and every such other person or persons as shall from time to time become proprietors of shares in the Corporation hereby established, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a Company, and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of The Saint John Stage Coach Company, and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of ten thousand pounds, the whole amount of the said stock to be divided into four hundred shares of twenty five pounds each.

III. Provided always and be it enacted, That unless one fifth part of the said capital stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said directors or a majority of them (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised to administer), shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.