

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1837. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 40 (Session 1)

An Act to explain and amend an Act to incorporate the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company. Passed 1st March 1837.

Whereas the powers granted in and by an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company,*" have been deemed too extensive, and it is thought necessary to limit the operations of the said Company to the objects contemplated by them, and to make other and more effectual regulations for the carrying on the business of said Company;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That nothing in the said Act shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the said Company to or carry on any other business than the Whale Fishing, and the matters connected therewith.

II. And be it enacted, That no foreigner or alien shall be a stockholder in the said Company, and it shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Company, and they are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and the Legislature of the Province annually, that is to say, on the first Monday in January in each and every year, triplicate lists of the stockholders of the said Company, which list shall be signed by a majority, of the said Directors, and also, by the secretary, and shall be accompanied with a declaration under oath, that every of the stockholders in the said, list contained are bona fide British subjects, and that no foreigner or alien hath any share or interest in the stock of the said Company.