

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1838.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 27

**An Act for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County. Passed 9th March 1838.**

Whereas on the Newcastle stream in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, there are mills for the manufacturing of lumber, the slabs and refuse of which are generally thrown into the said stream, by which means the channel is becoming filled up and greatly obstructed; for remedy whereof,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all and every person or persons who may be the owner or owners, or engaged in the manufacture of lumber of any description in any mill or mills situate upon the said stream, who shall throw or cause to be thrown out of their or any or either of their mills, or out of the mill or mills in which such person or persons shall be so employed as aforesaid, any slab or other rubbish, or any person or persons who shall fall, roll or throw, or caused to be felled, rolled or thrown, any trees, logs, bushes or other rubbish into, across or upon the said stream, which shall be the means of obstructing the same, or that may tend to fill up the channel of the said river, shall forfeit and be made liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds, and not less than one pound for each and every such offence, to be recovered at the suit of any person or persons who may prosecute for the same, with costs of suit, upon complaint and prosecution made before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, which fine when recovered shall be paid one half to the informer or person prosecuting to conviction, and the other half to the overseers of the poor of the Parish where the offence may be committed, for the use of the poor of the said Parish.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.