

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 40

**An Act for the incorporation of The Saint Andrew's and Saint John Stage Coach Company.
Passed 9th March 1838.**

Whereas it is thought that the running of Stage Coaches from and to Saint John would be highly beneficial to the public by facilitating the means of communication throughout the Province;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch, James Campbell, James Boyd, John Wilson, John M'Lachlan, Joseph Gunnison, Robert W. Crookshank, William Walker, Hugh M'Kay, Edwin Ketchum, Henry Gilbert, Thomas L. Nicholson, Thomas Millidge, Elisha DeW. Ratchford, Frederick A. Wiggins, Rilborn G. Robinson, Gideon Knight, John Fitzpatrick, James Allanshaw, William Scott, Beverley Robinson, Lucien L. Copeland, Joseph Shaw, William Bennett, Amos E. Frye, Peter Duff, John Kinnear, Harrison G. Kinnear, Edmund Kaye, Cyrus Stockwell, Moses H. Perley and Charles Loring, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Saint Andrew's and 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, for the purpose of establishing lines of Coaches to ran between the City of Saint John and any part of the Province, and for carrying on and managing the same.

II. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall be five thousand pounds, and shall be divided into two hundred shares of twenty five pounds each; twenty per cent. of the said capital stock to be paid in before the said Corporation shall be entitled to purchase any property, real or personal, or to incur any debts.

III. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Corporation shall be called by James Campbell, Harris Hatch, James Allanshaw, Charles Loring, Cyrus Stockwell, Edmund Kaye, and Moses H. Perley, or any four of them, by giving notice of the time and place of such meeting in one or more of the public newspapers printed in Saint John or Saint Andrews at least twenty days previous to the same, at which meeting the said Corporation shall be organized and bye laws established.

IV. 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 Directors of the said Company or a majority of the same, (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 one year 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 one year.