

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1847. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1847.

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An Act to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Boat Company. Passed 12th March 1847.

Whereas it is thought that the running of Steam Boats on the River Saint John, between Fredericton and Woodstock, will be highly beneficial, and great accommodation to the Public, and that it would be essential to the success of the undertaking, that an Act of Assembly incorporating a Company for that purpose, should be granted;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That George W. Cleary, George Connell, William Connell, and David M. Coffin, and all and every 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 Corporate, by the name of The Woodstock Steam Boat Company, and by the name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of plying Steam Boats.

II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of two thousand pounds; the whole amount of said Stock to be divided into shares of twenty five pounds each.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless on 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, or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of two 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 two years.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have the power to increase their Capital (if found necessary) to three thousand pounds.