

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1849. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1849.

12 Victoria – Chapter 37

An Act to provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John. Passed 14th April 1849.

Whereas it is believed that the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, will be productive of very beneficial effects to the Province, and it is deemed advisable to authorize an annual appropriation from the Revenues of the Province for that purpose;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the River Saint John, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to draw by Warrant from the Province Treasury from time to time, such sum or sums of money as may be required, not exceeding the rate of two thousand pounds for each and every year during the continuance of this Act, and lay out and expend the same or such part thereof as may be found necessary in improving the Navigation of the River Saint John, and making such surveys and explorations preparatory thereto or connected therewith as may be deemed necessary.

II. And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall have full-power and authority to appoint such and so many persons for the purpose of surveying the said River or any part thereof, and of erecting and carrying on such works and improvement or superintending the same, as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, may direct and prescribe.

III. And be it enacted, That the person or persons so from time to time appointed under the authority of this Act, shall have full power and authority by themselves or their assistants, to enter in and upon any granted lands for the purpose of making any survey or improvement connected with the Navigation of the River Saint John, doing as little damage as possible thereto.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several, sums of money drawn from the Treasury from time to time under the authority of this Act, shall be duly accounted for in each year by such person or persons as may receive or be appointed to expend the same, in the same manner and subject to the same formalities in all respects as other public money is accounted for.

V. And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, shall have full power and authority to expend such sum or sums of money granted in this Act, in improving the Navigation of the Madawaska River, by erecting Locks thereon or otherwise, and in improving the

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Portage leading round the Falls of the said Madawaska River, and in making such other improvements in the Waters connected with and flowing into the said river in this Province, as will promote and provide for a communication into Canada.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years and no longer.