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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1850. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 19 New Brunswick Local Acts

An Act for the regulation of the South Bay Canal. Passed 26th April 1850.

Whereas a Canal has been formed for the passage of Boats, Timber, Rafts, and other Craft and conveyances to and from the South Bay and River Saint John, and it becomes necessary to have the same kept open and clear of obstructions, that it may be more available for public use; Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Lancaster appointed annually by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, shall have and are hereby empowered to have the control, inspection and supervision of the said South Bay Canal, with authority to compel the removal of Timber, or any other thing that may impede the free use and passage of the said Canal, and of Mosquito Cove opposite thereto, in passing and repassing with Boats, Timber, Rafts, or other articles, as fully and amply and with the same powers and authority as they the said Commissioners might or could do, if the said Canal, and the embankments and appurtenances thereof, were a portion of a Great Road on the dry land in this Province, and the said Commissioners were Supervisors of the said Great Road.