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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 18

An Act relating to the Public Wharves in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John. Passed 18th February 1852.

Whereas the great increase of business and travelling has rendered it necessary that all the Public Wharves in the Parish of Portland should be laid out and established as Public Highways, and recorded as such, and thereby power given to the Commissioners of Highways for the time being to keep such Public Wharves free from obstructions;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Highways for the time being, in and for the Parish of Portland, to lay out, record and establish all Public Wharves and the Approaches thereto in the said Parish, as Public Wharves and Approaches, and to keep them at all times free from obstructions, and shall have the same power and authority in respect thereof as is by Law vested in them in respect of any other Public Highway; provided always, that such Wharves and Approaches shall not be of a less width than twenty feet, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.