

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 77

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Middle Boom Company. Passed 7th April 1852.

Whereas the erection and maintenance of Booms between the Upper Mills and Milltown in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, on the Saint Croix River, have been of great benefit to persons engaged in the lumber business by enabling them to secure timber, masts, logs and other lumber floating down the said River, at a moderate expense: And whereas it is deemed expedient to incorporate a Company for the purpose of managing said Booms;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. William Todd, Japhet H. M'Allister, William E. M'Allister, Joseph E. Eaton, Henry F. Eaton, John M'Adam, George A. Boardman, Daniel Hill, Junior, and Nathaniel Lamb, their associates, successors and assigns, being Mill and log owners on said River, in said Parish, below the said Upper Mills, are hereby declared to be a Body Corporate by the name of The Saint Stephen Middle Boom Company, and shall have all the general powers made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining Booms, Piers and other works connected therewith, between the Upper Mills and Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, for the more convenient collecting, picking up, securing and rafting timber, logs, masts or other lumber intended to be manufactured below the said Upper Mills, and for carrying on and managing the same; provided always, that the real and personal estate which the said Corporation may at any time hold shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds.
2. The Booms shall be so constructed as to admit the passage of rafts and boats, and to preserve the navigation of the River.
3. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize and empower the said Corporation, or any of their agents or servants, to enter in and upon the lands or tenements of any person whomsoever, unless the consent of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees thereof, be first had and obtained in writing.