

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1856. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 63

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce. Passed 1st May 1856.

Section.

1. Act 17 V. c. 27, in part repealed; reservations.
2. Election of Board of Arbitration provided for.

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3. Submissions, appointments, &c. to be agreeable to Act 17 V. c. 27.
4. Supply of vacancies in Board of Arbitration.

Whereas with a view to promote the objects of the said Chamber of Commerce, and to the greater efficiency of the Board of Arbitration thereof, it is deemed expedient to increase the number of members composing, the said Board;—

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

1. That so much of the Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce*, as relates to the number of persons to be annually elected from the members of the Corporation to form a Board of Arbitration, be and the same is hereby, repealed; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed so as to invalidate or in any manner affect any awards, orders, arbitrations, or other acts, matters, or things made, done, or performed by the present Board of Arbitration, or any of the members thereof; and every such award, order, arbitration, act, matter, and thing so made, done, or performed, shall be and continue as valid and effectual, and of the like force and effect, to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been made; and provided further, that the Board of Arbitration at present elected, under the provisions of the said recited Act, shall remain in office, and continue to be vested with all the powers and authorities conferred upon them under and by virtue of the said recited Act, until a new Board is elected in pursuance hereof.

2. At the same time and times as are in and by the said recited Act appointed for the election of the Council, and in the same manner, it shall be lawful for the members of the said Corporation to elect from their number twelve persons, who shall form a "Board of Arbitration," which said Board of Arbitration, and the members thereof, shall be vested with all the powers and authorities, and be subject to all the regulations contained in and conferred by the said recited Act.

3. That the submission to arbitration, the appointment of arbitrators, and all other proceedings, actings, and doings of the said Board of Arbitration, shall be conformable to the terms and provisions of the said recited Act, and the Forms and Schedules therein referred to.

4. That it shall and may be lawful to and for the members of the said Chamber of Commerce, at any special or general meeting of the said Corporation, to elect and appoint any of their number to fill any vacancy, whether temporary or otherwise, which may from time to time occur in the said Board of Arbitration, by the sickness, death, or absence of any of its members, and such persons when so elected shall constitute and be a part of the Board of Arbitration, and shall be clothed with the like powers and authority, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as the other members of the said Board.