

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1862. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1862.

25 Victoria – Chapter 18

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the survey and exportation of Lumber.'
Passed 23rd April 1862.

How logs shall be marked.

Whereas in and by the sixth Section of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the survey and exportation of Lumber,' it is, among other things, enacted—That the Surveyor shall mark or scribe on every log surveyed by him the superficial contents thereof with his private mark and the initials of the purchaser: And whereas it is a common practice among Surveyors to mark or scribe the bark only of those logs submitted to their inspection, by which, in consequence of the bark becoming loose and disengaged from the wood, the marks are frequently lost, and the survey becomes entirely useless to the owner; for remedy whereof,—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Surveyors to strip the bark from a space on every log submitted to them for survey, which space shall be of a sufficient size to enable them to mark or scribe thereon the superficial contents, private mark of Surveyor, and initials of the purchaser's name; and such marking and scribing shall be made on the space so stripped of the bark; and no Surveyor shall be entitled to any fee or reward for the survey of any log unless the said scribing or marking shall have been made on the wood and not merely on the bark of the log.