' date of such Treaty, shall in like manner be deemed valid, and be confirmed 'and quieted by a release to the person entitled thereto, of the title to such Lot ' or Parcel of Land so described as best to include the improvements made thereon, ' and in all other respects the two contracting parties agree to deal upon the most ' liberal principles of equity with the Settlers actually dwelling on the Territory ' falling to them respectively, which has heretofore been in dispute between them :' ' And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power and authority of His Excellency ' the Lieutenant Governor of this Province to carry into full effect the stipulations ' contained in the said recited Fourth Article of the said Treaty, in consequence ' of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province made and ' passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the ' Fourth, intituled An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to pass any Grant, Release or other Conveyance, in the name of Her Majesty, that may be deemed necessary to carry into full effect every and all the stipulations mentioned and contained in the said recited Fourth Article of the said Treaty, so far as may relate to any such Grant or Release.

II. And be it enacted, That any such Grant so passed shall be good and effectual to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation approbation be had. until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

This Act was finally enacted, ratified and confirmed by order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3d September 1844.]

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Passed 13th April 1844.

Preamble.

THEREAS the erection of a Boom at the mouth of the Arestook River ' will be convenient and advantageous to the Commercial interests of ' the Province ;"

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That William J. Bedell, Charles R. Upton, Thomas E. Perley, Nelson Turney, their Associates, Successors and Assigns, be, and they are hereby created and declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of the Arestook Boom Company, and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation, by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of erecting, building and maintaining a Boom across the Arestook River, below the Falls in the said River, to secure the Timber, Logs and other Lumber floating down the same. II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may erect and maintain a Boom across the said Arestook River, at some convenient place below the Falls thereof, for the purpose of stopping and securing Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars and other Lumber floating upon the said River, and may erect certain Piers and Booms such as they may think necessary; provided that the said Booms be so constructed as to admit the passage of rafts and boats, and preserve the navigation of the River; but no person shall be allowed at any time to encumber the said Boom either with rafts of Timber, Logs or other Lumber, nor be allowed a passage through the same with such rafts, when the opening of the Boom for that purpose would endanger the safety of any Timber, Logs or other Lumber contained therein. III. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall authorize or be construed to authorize the said Corporation to enter upon the Lands or use the private property of any person or persons for the purpose of erecting or securing the said Boom, without their consent first had and obtained for that purpose. IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Corporation to cause the passage ways or open spaces in said Boom to be carefully guarded, so that no Lumber be permitted to escape, to raft all the Timber and Logs, Masts and other Lumber, safe and securely in joints loaded suitably for the navigation of the River Saint John, for Pine Timber with two good Boom poles at least, and hard

Sth W. 4, c. 1.

Governor authorized to pass Grants, &c., necessary to effectuate the 4th article of the Treaty.

Grants to be good, Act 8 W. 4, c. 1 notwithstanding.

Act suspended un-til Her Majesty's

Company incorporated.

Authority given to erect a Boom across the Arestook River.

Proviso for the navigation.

Act not to authorize the use of private property without consent.

Duty of the corporation in respect of securing the Boom and rafting and driving Timber.