

Booimage and a  
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granted to the Cor-  
poration.

Marks on Timber  
or Lumber to be  
furnished before  
any obligation is  
incurred to take  
charge.

Disposition of un-  
claimed Timber  
and Lumber.

Act to be void if  
Boom be not erect-  
ed and Certificate  
filed in the Provin-  
cial Secretary's Of-  
fice within two  
years.

Limitation.

or offenders ; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereon to levy, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to issue their Warrant to commit such offender or offenders to the Common Gaol of the County, there to remain without bail or mainprize for such period as may be specified in such Warrant, not exceeding one day for every two shillings of such penalty.

VI. And be it enacted, That there be allowed to the Corporation a Toll or Booimage upon all Timber thus boomed, the sum of two pence per ton, and for all other Lumber six pence for each thousand superficial feet, and that the said Corporation shall have a lien on all Timber and other Lumber thus boomed, for the payment of all such Toll or Booimage and other expenses ; each and every person or persons owning Timber or Lumber to furnish to the Agent of the Corporation a proper and correct description of his or their several marks before the same comes into the Boom ; the Corporation not bound to secure or take care of any Timber or Lumber, until the mark is so furnished : if no owner appears to claim Timber or Lumber so coming into the Boom, it may, after twenty days notice be sold, and if within two years the owner should appear and prove to the satisfaction of the Court of Common Pleas, he may receive the net proceeds, after deducting Toll and other expenses, but if not proved and claimed within two years, the proceeds to belong to the Corporation ; all Timber and other Lumber to be measured by a sworn Surveyor appointed or approved by the Court of Common Pleas, the expense of surveying to be borne equally alike by both parties.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless a good and sufficient Boom be actually erected as contemplated by the provisions of this Act, and a certificate of the said erection signed and verified on oath by the Directors or Managers of the said Corporation, which oath any Justice of the Peace may administer, shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, before the expiration of two years after the passing of this Act, the operations of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation is terminated at the expiration of the said two years.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

#### PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Fredericton, April 14, 1845. }

This day at two o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came in the usual state to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following Speech :—

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The Public business having been brought to a termination, I am glad to be able to release you from your further attendance.

I congratulate you on the accomplishment of some measures of importance which I had recommended to you at the commencement of the Session.

The Acts to facilitate the opening, by Her Majesty's Government, of a great Line of Communication through these Provinces, and the provision made for improving the Post Communications and the Navigation of the River Saint John, will stimulate, as I hope, the enterprise of the people, and prove an earnest to them that the Legislature has not overlooked their convenience, and the means by which the resources of the Province may most effectually be developed.

In accordance with the instructions I have received, no time will be lost in promoting the settlement of the Lands, contiguous to the new Line of Road which has been surveyed by direction of Her Majesty's Government.

I regret that the measures so urgently required for the improvement of the Parish Schools, and to remedy the defects of the existing Laws relating to them, have not been accomplished in the present year. I comprehend the difficulties in legislating on this vitally important subject, and I anticipate from the publication of the Reports of the Inspectors, that the diffusion of accurate information regarding their condition, will dispose the public mind for the reception of an improved system. It is unfortunate, however, that any delay should occur in forming a Model Establishment for the training of Teachers on those principles which are now so generally recognized in Elementary Schools, and without which the application of an effectual remedy for acknowledged defects, will, I apprehend, be found impracticable.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted. It will be my care to protect the Public Interests, in their due application to the services for which they are intended, and by proper regulations to

ensure efficiency and integrity in the Public Departments and Officers who may be entrusted with the expenditure of Public Monies.

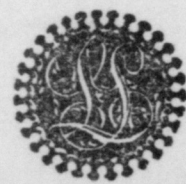
*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The discussions which have arisen in the course of the Session, and which have engrossed so much of your attention, will not have been unproductive of advantage, if they should lead to a just appreciation of the true principles of the Constitution, in their application to the Government of the Colonies.

To all who venerate that Constitution, and desire to preserve it in these distant parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, the authority of the Crown cannot be a matter of indifference ; and those who entertain the truest regard for the liberties of the People, would be the first to lament any departure from those settled rules and prescribed limitations within which it is constitutionally and responsibly exercised.

I am well aware that the people of this Province have ever been distinguished for that spirit of devoted Loyalty which springs from a cherished regard for the Institutions of our Common Country ; and as it is our duty, in our several stations, to strengthen and confirm this feeling, I invite you, in returning to your homes, to lose no opportunity of impressing them with a just sense of Her Majesty's benevolent desire for their welfare, and the advantage to themselves of continuing to cultivate that habitual respect for the Laws and constituted Authorities of the State, which characterize Men and Communities who respect their own rights, and who, appreciating the blessings which under Providence they have acquired, would transmit them unimpaired to their posterity.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE  
COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and  
Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears from an Inquest held before William Bayard, M. D., Coroner of our Lady the Queen, for the City of Saint John, on the thirty first day of March last past, on view of the body of a new born Male Child, then and there lying dead, it was found that some person or persons unknown did make an assault on the said Child, being alive, and then and there did carry the said Child to a certain Field called a Burying Ground, there situate, and feloniously and wilfully and of malice aforethought