

XXI. And be it enacted, That the said Firewards of the said Towns respectively, shall render to the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Northumberland, at their first General Sessions, at the time of making the annual appointments of Town or Parish Officers, a full and particular account of the expenditure of all such monies to be assessed as aforesaid, and also of all fines to be recovered as aforesaid, as they may have received respectively; and in case of neglect to render such account, each and every of the said Firewards respectively, after due notice of the same being refused, shall be considered guilty of a contempt of such Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and it shall and may be lawful for such Justices of the Peace of the said County, or the major part of them, in General Sessions, to bring by Warrant before them such Fireward or Firewards so guilty of such contempt, and if found necessary, to commit such Fireward or Firewards so offending to prison, until such account shall be made out and rendered to the satisfaction of the said Court of General Sessions, or to the Treasurer of the County, in case such Court shall have risen before such account shall be rendered.

Accounts of receipts and expenditures of monies to be rendered by the Firewards to the General Sessions.

XXII. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, the said Town of Chatham shall be included within the limits of that part of the Parish of Chatham lying between James Murphy's lower line and the old Napan Road; and that the said Town of Newcastle shall be included within the limits of that part of the Parish of Newcastle lying between John Wright's lower line and John M'Kenzie's lower line.

Towns of Newcastle and Chatham defined for the purposes of this Act.

XXIII. 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, and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP XLII.

An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of *The New Brunswick Wood Patent Company*.

Passed 11th April 1846.

WHEREAS certain chemical solutions may be introduced into the pores and interstices of wood and other substances, by which their durability will be much increased, and liability to ignite decreased, and that it would be advisable in view of an early introduction of Rail Roads and construction of other public and private works in this Province, that this important discovery should be introduced into this Province;

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch, George Stilman Hill, James P. Payne, John Duncan, John Wishart, Francis Smith, John Haws, William Wright, Richard Wright, James Smith, Alexander Yeats, James Briggs, William Lawton, Charles Payne, Robert Payne, John Loder, James Moran, and Alexander Lockhart, their associates and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of *The New Brunswick Wood Patent 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 introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.

Company incorporated by the name of *The New Brunswick Wood Patent Company*.

II. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the Corporation shall and may be called by John Duncan, or in case of his death, neglect or refusal, by any two of the said Company, by publishing notice thereof fourteen days in the Royal Gazette newspaper published at Fredericton, and the Courier newspaper in Saint John, in this Province; at which meeting, or at any subsequent meeting to be for that purpose holden, five Directors, being Members and Stockholders of and in the said Corporation to such an extent as by the laws and regulations of the said Company may be provided, shall be chosen; which Directors so chosen shall serve until the first annual meeting for the choice of Directors, and until other persons are elected in their room, and shall have full power and authority to manage the concerns of the said Corporation, and shall commence the operation thereof, subject nevertheless to the laws and regulations which may from time to time be made by the said Corporation.

First meeting of the Company to be called by public notice.

Directors to be chosen.

III. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Company shall be twenty five thousand pounds, and shall be divided into two thousand five hundred shares of ten pounds each, to be paid by the Stockholders at such time as may be assessed and ordered by the said Company, and the President and Directors

Capital to be £25,000.