

holden for the payment of all debts at any time due from the said Corporation, or damage sustained by the default or neglect of the said Corporation, or their agents or servants, in proportion to the stock respectively held by such shareholders; provided however, that in no case shall any stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of stock actually then held by such member or stockholder, in addition to the stock then held by such stockholder; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Corporation from being also liable for and chargeable with the debts and engagements of the same.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall not be liable for the loss of any Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, which may pass out of or by the said Piers and Booms, or escape therefrom, unless such loss is occasioned by their wilful neglect or default, or the wilful neglect or default of their agents or servants.

Corporation to be liable for losses of Timber, &c. by neglect only.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power and authority, by themselves or their superintendents, agents and workmen, to enter in and upon, and occupy for the purpose aforesaid, all and any of the waters of the said River Saint John within the limits hereinbefore specified, leaving free access for boats or scows to the shores within the said limits, unless in such cases when they may enter into a special agreement with the owners or occupiers of said shores, for compensation for damages sustained by them in the occupation thereof by the said Corporation.

Corporation empowered to occupy the waters of the Saint John, leaving a passage for boats, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be entitled to receive on all Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, which shall be carried or received, or which shall enter into or within said Piers and Booms, or any of them, and which shall be fastened to or secured by the said Piers or Booms, or any of them, on the outside thereof, a sum not exceeding one penny halfpenny for each and every ton of square Timber, two pence for each and every ton of round Timber, measured as square, three pence for each and every thousand superficial feet of Logs, Masts, Spars, and round Timber, the above rates to be chargeable by the said Corporation up to the first day of June next ensuing the time the Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, or other Lumber, shall be received or deposited, and one half of the said rates in addition for each succeeding year, or any part thereof, that the said Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, shall be continued within said Boom.

Boomage granted and maximum rate ascertained.

XVI. And be it enacted, That all persons having or taking charge of Timber or other Lumber, when the same shall be put within, or enter within the Piers and Booms, or be fastened thereto, shall, in addition to the owner or owners thereof, be liable to pay the boomage thereon.

Persons having charge of Timber, &c. as well as the owners, to be liable for the boomage.

XVII. And be it enacted, That every Surveyor of Lumber measuring or surveying Timber or other Lumber, which Timber or Lumber shall enter within the said Piers or Booms, or be fastened thereto, shall render an exact account of the same, with the marks and owner's name, to the Superintendent or Agent appointed by said Corporation to receive the same; said account to be given within ten days of the time of such survey or measurement, at the office of the said Corporation, under a penalty of five pounds for every neglect or refusal so to account to the said Corporation for the quantity surveyed or measured; and in default of such account being rendered, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to take an account of such Timber, at the expense of the owner or owners thereof, and that the said Corporation shall have the like lien on the Timber, of which an account shall be so taken, and the like remedies for the recovery of such expenses and penalties that are given by this Act for the security and recovery of the boomage payable under this Act.

Surveyors of the Timber, &c. to render an exact account thereof to the Corporation.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint two Commissioners residing in the City or County of Saint John, which Commissioners so appointed, shall be empowered, and they are hereby required and directed, on the completion of said Piers and Booms, and before any Timber is received by the Corporation, of which due notice shall be given them by the Directors, to repair to the said Boom, and carefully inspect the same, and should they consider that any additional improvement or alterations are necessary for the preservation of the Timber or other Lumber to be deposited within said Boom, the same shall be immediately made by the Corporation under the direction of said Commissioners, and to their entire satisfaction, and further that the said Commissioners shall afterwards from time to time inspect the said Piers and Booms, and see that the same are kept

Two Commissioners to inspect the Boom and see that it is kept in repair, to be appointed by the Governor in Council.