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## CAP. LXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.*

## Section.

1. Unmarked logs to be sold weekly; distribution of proceeds.

## Section.

2. Limitation of Act.

Passed 12th April 1855.

WHEREAS great quantities of logs not having any mark or other index of property, are oftentimes found within the precincts of the Nashwaak Boom Company, and it is expedient that the disposal and appropriation of the same should be regulated by law;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

1. That the Nashwaak Boom Company, on every Monday during the rafting season in each year, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, shall sell by public auction at the said Boom, such unmarked logs as may have been found within the same during the preceding week, or at any preceding time during the season, and first deducting the costs and charges of selling the same, together with the Boom fees as authorized by law, shall distribute the net proceeds of such sale among the several persons having marked logs in the said Boom, or who may have had marked logs in the same during the same season, in fair and just proportion, according to the quantity of marked logs such person or persons may have coming through said Boom.

2. 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 seven.

## CAP. LXIV.

An Act in amendment of an Act to enable the Dorchester Manufacturing Company of the City of New York to hold property in this Province.

## Section.

1. Company empowered to hold real estate to the value of £10,000.

## Section.

2. When Act to come into operation.

Passed 12th April 1855.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of the General Assembly, the Dorchester Manufacturing Company of the City of New York are authorized to hold real estate in this Province to the value of two thousand five hundred pounds, and such personal estate as they may desire, the same not being limited to any amount; and it is necessary that they should be authorized to hold real estate to a larger amount than they are thereby authorized;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The said Company and their successors shall have full power and lawful right and authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold, own, and enjoy in any way real estate and lands of all kinds in this Province, whether in fee simple, or by lease, or in any other way, to the value of

ten thousand pounds, and to alienate, encumber, lease, sell, or deal with the same in any manner, in addition to the power and authority to hold personal estate thereby granted, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day when the said recited Act comes into operation.

## CAP. LXV.

An Act to continue an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province, and to regulate and provide for the same, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Acts 13 V. c. 62, and 14 V. c. 8, continued.

Passed 12th April 1855.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

An Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province, and to regulate and provide for the same*, and an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Society for encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province, and to regulate and provide for the same,"* are hereby severally continued and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

## CAP. LXVI.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton.

## Section.

1. Town of Moncton incorporated;
2. Divided into three Wards.
3. Government vested in a Mayor and six Councillors.
4. Assessors, election and qualification of.
5. Qualifications of Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors.
6. Qualification of voters.
7. Assessors' duty.
8. Disqualifications for the office of Mayor, or Councillor, or Assessor.
9. On neglect to accept office, a new election to be had.
10. What shall be a resignation of office.
11. First election, time for.
12. Notice of election, how and by whom to be given.
13. Nomination of Candidates.
14. Nomination at elections to supply extraordinary vacancies.
15. All voting for Mayor, Councillors, or Assessors to be by ballot.
16. Court for nomination; duration of poll; registry of votes; close of poll.
17. When poll may be closed before 5 o'clock.
18. Return of election to the Clerk.
19. Poll lists, &c. to be open for inspection.
20. Mayoralty, tenure of.
21. Public notice by Clerk of vacancies in Mayoralty, &c.
22. Preliminaries to voting.
23. False swearing or affirming deemed perjury.
24. Where residents and non-resident electors shall vote.
25. Officer holding election to be deemed a peace officer; who shall be aiding Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors elect to file their assessment receipts and take oath of office.
27. Option when Councillor elected for more than one ward.
28. Officers to be re-eligible.
29. Councillors and Assessors, termination of office of.
30. Meetings of the Town Council.

## Section.

31. Court, members necessary; Clerk to keep minutes.
32. Mayor to preside at meeting; casting vote; open doors.
33. Minutes to be entered in a book, open for inspection.
34. Proceedings if decision of officer holding an election be unsatisfactory.
35. The Council may appoint Committees.
36. Improper conduct in Council, proceedings.
37. Meetings of Council may adjourn.
38. A Clerk, Auditor, City Treasurer, and other officers, to be appointed.
39. Certain officers to give bonds.
40. Treasurer to receive all rates, &c.;
41. Not to pay any moneys except on a written order.
42. Statements of receipts and expenditures to be published annually.
43. Officer intrusted with moneys to be accountable to the Council.
44. Special authority to make bye laws.
45. Council invested with sole control of the streets, &c.;
46. May assess for executing their powers, and maintaining a police.
47. Assessors to publish their appointment; receive statements of property &c.; assess, and file a roll.
48. Assessments to be apportioned by the roll.
49. Time and manner of collecting rates, and summary method of recovery.
50. Commitment to gaol for want of goods to distrain.
51. Notice to be given to non-residents' Agents, or publication made.
52. Distress warrant, on default of payment after notice or publication.
53. Persons over-assessed may appeal.
54. Rates on property to be paid by owner or tenant.
55. Debts due Corporation to have preference to all other except Crown debts.
56. Errors in assessment may be corrected.
57. Excess in assessment, when not illegal.