



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XI.

An Act to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Queen's County.

Section.

1. Certain Crown Grants of Land may be made.

Section.

2. Certain Grants confirmed.
3. Act when to come into force.

Passed 3rd April 1855.

WHEREAS difficulties have arisen between the owners of a part of the Grant to Garret Jacobus and others, in the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, and the Grantees of land adjoining, in consequence of an error in the description of the line dividing them; and the parties concerned have agreed to certain arrangements for the settlement of said difficulties recommended in the report made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Honorable George Hayward, on the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two;—

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

1. The Governor in Council, in order to carry the said report of the said Honorable George Hayward into effect, may issue grants of Crown Land to the persons named in the accompanying Schedule, their representatives or assigns, and of the number of acres therein specified, without auction, and without payment of purchase money.

2. Any grant of land already issued to any person specified in the Schedule annexed, in accordance with said Report, shall be valid.

3. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of September next.

SCHEDULE.

1. John M'Cready,	-	-	-	-	100	acres.
2. Abraham Belyea,	-	-	-	-	100	"
3. Mott Straight,	-	-	-	-	100	"
4. John Mott,	-	-	-	-	37	"
5. Joseph Mott,	-	-	-	-	100	"
6. Archelaus P. Bulyea,	-	-	-	-	100	"
7. Thomas M'Crea,	-	-	-	-	100	"
8. George H. Shannon,	-	-	-	-	190	"
9. James E. Smith,	-	-	-	-	50	"
10. Stephen E. Huggard,	-	-	-	-	63	"

CAP. XII.

An Act to divide the Shire Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into two separate Districts for Road and Fire purposes.

Section.

1. Woodstock Parish divided for certain purposes.

2. Moneys levied, where to be expended.

Section.

3. Commissioners of Highways, appointment and election of.

Passed 3rd April 1855.

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

1. That all that part of the Parish of Woodstock commencing on the northerly side of Lane's Creek, so called, in said

Parish, thence southerly along the River Saint John to the lower side of Upham's Creek, so called, in said Parish, and extending back or westerly from said River one mile, be subdivided into two separate and distinct parts or districts for Road and Fire purposes, by a line commencing at the said River Saint John, and at the upper boundary line of land owned and occupied by the late Anthony Baker in his life time and running westerly or back from the said River along the said upper boundary line one mile, said parts or districts to be called and known as the upper and lower districts in the said part of the Parish of Woodstock.

2. The moneys assessed, levied, and collected in said districts respectively for Road and Fire purposes, shall be laid out and expended in the said districts respectively in which they may be so levied and collected, and not elsewhere.

3. Any two Councillors shall be authorized to appoint or additional Commissioner of Highways for the said lower district for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and hereafter one Commissioner of Highways shall be elected or appointed for each of the said districts at the time of the election or appointment of Parish officers.

CAP. XIII.

An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the South West Boom Company.*

Section.

1. Section 6 of 10 V. c. 72, repealed.

Section.

2. Rate of charges for securing Lumber in the Boom.

Passed 3rd April 1855.

WHEREAS in and by the said recited Act the Company are required not only to boom and secure, but to raft in a substantial manner all Timber, Logs, and other Lumber floating down the South West Branch of the Miramichi River into the Booms of the said Company: And whereas it has been found that by requiring the Company to raft the timber, logs, or other lumber, has been attended with inconvenience and delay, not only to the Company, but also to the lumbermen and those interested in the Lumber Trade: And whereas it has been concluded by the said Company to apply for an amendment in the Charter of the said Company, by repealing that part of the said Act compelling the said Company to raft, and to continue and limit the powers of the Company under the said recited Act to booming and securing all timber, logs, or other lumber floating into the said Booms as aforesaid;

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

1. That the sixth Section of the said recited Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the Company shall be entitled to receive the sum of six pence per ton for each ton of square or sided timber or other lumber, and a sum of one shilling per thousand for each and every thousand superficial feet of logs or other lumber floating down the said River they shall secure in the Booms or Booms of the said Company, such payments to be in full for booming and securing the said timber, logs, or other lumber.

CAP. XIV.

An Act further to increase the Capital Stock, and to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.