

he be a member of the Church of England, or shall have been at least four months a stated hearer and attendant at the public worship of the same; and that the fourth Section of the Act passed in the thirty third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to divide the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to erect a separate District for Ecclesiastical purposes*, be hereby repealed.

CAP. LXI.

An Act to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, City of Saint John, to dispose of a part of the Burial Ground belonging to them in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 17th May 1871.

WHEREAS part, to-wit, all that part in this Act hereafter described, of the Burial Ground belonging to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, City of Saint John, situate in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, and mentioned and described in the Act of Assembly 9th George 4, Chapter 26, as purchased from George G. Gilbert, is subject to being overflowed at high tides, so as to render it unfit for the purpose of burial: And whereas on the purchase of said ground, a bond was given by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, to the said George G. Gilbert, in the penal sum of five thousand pounds lawful money of New Brunswick, to be paid to the said George G. Gilbert, his certain Attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns, with a certain condition or defeasance thereunder written, that if the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry should have a sufficient stone or brick wall erected, or hedge grown around the said Lot or Ground, and the same laid out in lots and spaces of certain dimensions in such condition specified, and dispose of the same at such prices as they should think best, but not less than the sum of two pounds for each lot, for the express and sole purpose of graves and vaults, and should annually from the date of such bond pay to the said George G. Gilbert, his executors, administrators, or assigns, one-half of the gross proceeds of all and every part of the said lots and spaces, without any abatement or reduction whatever, and should also comply with and fulfil certain other terms and conditions therein fully set forth, the said bond or obligation should be void, otherwise in full force and virtue: And whereas, owing to the sandy nature of the soil, and the overflow of tide above mentioned, it has been impossible to dispose of any lots for burial purposes within the limits of the tract of land hereinafter described, or to keep such properly enclosed: And whereas the said George G. Gilbert is deceased, and his assigns hereinafter mentioned are willing, in consideration of the said tract or portion of the said lot or ground being conveyed to them by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry in fee simple, to cancel and give up such bond or obligation, and all further claim to receive any part of the proceeds of the sale of any lots in the remaining portion of the said ground as yet undisposed of, and to waive all and sundry other the clauses, terms and conditions of the said bond: And whereas such an arrangement is deemed advantageous to the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, and it is desirable to enable them to dispose of that portion of the said Burial Ground hereinafter described, in manner as above mentioned;—

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

That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, on the said bond or obligations to the said George G. Gilbert above recited, being duly cancelled and given up to them, to dispose of, deed and convey to Bradford S. Gilbert, Henry Gilbert, Thomas Gilbert, and James S. Gilbert, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple as tenants in common, all and singular that part or portion of the said Lot or Burial Ground, bounded and

described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the Burial Ground, at a distance of four hundred and forty seven feet from the northeast angle of the said Burial Ground; thence by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, north eighty three degrees west, a distance of three hundred and twelve feet; thence north eighty degrees thirty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fifteen feet; thence north seventy two degrees forty five minutes west, a distance of two hundred and twenty five feet, or until it strikes the western line of said Burial Ground; thence south six degrees east along said western line, a distance of three hundred and thirty seven feet, or to the southern line of said Burial Ground; thence north eighty four degrees east along said southern line, a distance of seven hundred and thirty five feet, or to the eastern boundary of said Burial Ground; thence north sixteen degrees thirty minutes east along said eastern line, a distance of one hundred and thirteen feet, to the place of beginning.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to incorporate the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company.

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- 1 Company incorporated.
- 2 Capital stock.
- 3 First meeting, when called.
- 4 Qualifications of Members.
- 5 Liability of shareholders for calls.
- 6 Assessments on shares, how made.
- 7 Annual meetings, &c., when held.

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- 8 Joint stock alone liable.
- 9 Certificate that ten per cent. has been paid, to be filed in Secretary's Office within three years.
- 10 When Company may sell, &c. property of Company.
- 11 When copy of bye laws may be received as evidence.

Passed 17th May 1871.

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

1. The Honorable William Muirhead, R. R. Call, Thomas F. Gillespie, M. P. P., William Swim, William S. Caie, M. P. P., Samuel H. Napier, M. P. P., A. D. Sheriff, Ernest Hutchison, William Montgomery, M. P. P., John Miller, William Park, Alexander Morrison, Jacob C. Gough, M. P. P., John McLaggan, Michael Adams, M. P. P., Robert Whiting, William M. Kelly, M. P. P., John Noonan, the Honorable John Ferguson, and J. B. Snowball, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name of "The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company," with all the general powers and privileges made incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, chartering, owning, running and maintaining one or more Steamboats, Screw Propellers, or other vessels for carrying trade, and conveying goods and other traffic, and passengers, and for the purpose of steam navigation between the ports on the Miramichi River, and the ports within the Province of New Brunswick, on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and on the internal waters of the Miramichi River, and elsewhere within the Province of New Brunswick, as the said Company may deem expedient.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall be ten thousand dollars of current money, and shall be divided into five hundred shares of twenty dollars each; and the said Corporation are hereby authorized, at any annual, special, or general meeting of stockholders, further to increase their capital stock from time to time, by the issue of additional shares of twenty dollars each, such additional shares not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the whole.

3. The first meeting of the Corporation, for the organization thereof, may be called by any one of the parties above named, at such time and place as he may appoint, by publishing notice of the same in all newspapers published in the County of Northumberland, at least four weeks before such meeting is held.

4. Every person owning a share in the capital stock of the said Company shall be a member thereof, and be entitled to vote at all meetings of the said Company, and members may give as many votes as they own shares, and absent members