

3. That the provisions of the Act of which this is an amendment, and also of this Act, shall extend and apply to all Judgments heretofore obtained in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Saint John, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as to any Judgment obtained in the Inferior Court of any other County in this Province.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act relating to Mines within the Province of New Brunswick.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Companies to keep plans of Mines.	to be filed in Provincial Secretary's Office.
2 Correct drawings of all seams, &c. of coal and other minerals to be kept.	5 What persons shall have the right to examine books, plans, &c. of Company.
3 Surveys from time to time to be made of all Mines.	6 What persons shall have the right to descend into and examine Mines.
4 Accuracy of surveys, plans, &c. to be made on oath; copy of plans	

Passed 14th April, 1873.

WHEREAS the Mining business of this Province is increasing, it is thought just and proper that all Mining Companies and parties in this Province shall make accurate surveys of their Mines from time to time, and keep true maps and plans of the same for the information of the Government, and for the land owners or Companies adjoining such mining operations;

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

1. That all Mining Companies, party or parties, in this Province, shall keep accurate maps and plans of their Mine, comprising all their workings thereof, showing all their shafts, drifts, adits, levels, and all other workings and excavations whatsoever belonging thereto.

2. There shall be kept in the office of all Mining Companies in this Province maps and plans, on which shall be delineated accurate drawings of all the veins, seams or beds of coal, and all other minerals, showing their true magnetic course and angle of dip of the same.

3. An accurate survey shall be made by the agents of all Mining Companies, or some competent surveyor, from time to time, and the same to be added to said maps and plans as the works proceed; and also a book of registry shall be kept, in which shall be registered accurate magnetic courses of all veins, seams or beds of coal, and other minerals, and also the true course and length of all their drifts, adits, levels, and all other workings and excavations whatsoever belonging thereto.

4. The truth of such surveys, maps and plans, to be sworn to by two or more credible persons principally employed in or about the works and management of such Mine or Mines before a Justice of the Peace, and a true copy of the said maps and plans shall be safely transmitted to the Provincial Secretary's Office at Fredericton as often as once in each and every year, in the month of January.

5. The Surveyor General of this Province, Deputy Land Surveyor, or such person or persons as may be appointed by the Government of this Province, or any land owners or Mining Companies or their agents that have lands or property adjoining such Mine or Mines, shall have a right to see all maps and plans, also the books in which all registered surveys have been kept, and may have full liberty from time to time, or at any time, to make copies or extracts from all or any of the maps and plans of said adjoining Mines, comprising all the shafts, drifts, adits, levels, courses and dip

of veins, seams and beds of coal, and all other minerals belonging thereto.

6. And it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General of this Province, Deputy Land Surveyor, land owners and Mining Companies or their agents that have lands or property adjoining such Mine or Mines to enter and go down at any time or times in the said adjoining Mines, to descend by the ropes, guys, engines, or any other machinery or utensils used at any of the shafts belonging to the said Mines, with full liberty to make surveys, views, plumb line and measure all the said drifts, levels and workings, excavations and extensions whatsoever belonging thereto, and by the same ways and means to ascend and come up out of the said Mine or Mines, shafts, pits, or any of them.

CAP. XXV.

An Act further relating to Corporations.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Annual meeting, when held, and how and by whom called.	3 When bye laws may not be altered or amended.
2 Board of Directors, how and by whom elected.	

Passed 14th April, 1873.

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

1. That each and every Joint Stock Company incorporated by or under any Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province, unless by the Act or Acts respectively incorporating the same, it is required an annual meeting shall be held, shall annually on or before the first Tuesday of July in each year, or at such other date as may be required by the respective bye laws of any such Company, upon the call of the Secretary thereof, or in case of his absence, neglect or refusal so to do, then upon the call of two or more of the stockholders of such Company, whose notice shall first appear, at such other date as shall be by them named in their said notice, hold a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company at such time and place within the Province, to be named in the notice, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may be incident to or appear necessary for the management of the business and affairs of the said Company; notice of such call shall be given by public advertisement continued for at least twenty days next preceding the date for which the said meeting shall be called, in the Royal Gazette, or in one or more newspapers published in the County where the chief office of the Company is located, if any such newspaper be printed there.

2. At any and all such annual meeting or meetings, the stockholders there present, and at which absent members may be represented by proxy, such proxy being a shareholder, authorized in writing so to act, may proceed to business, and by the votes representing a majority of stock represented at said meeting, elect a Board of Directors, any rule or bye law of the said Company to the contrary notwithstanding, and transact such other business as may be incident to or appear necessary for the management of the business and affairs of the said Company.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as authorizing the stockholders of any Joint Stock Company, at any such annual meeting, to alter or amend the bye laws of such Company, unless there shall be represented at such meeting, in person and by proxy, at least one half of the issued stock of the said Company, nor unless by a two-thirds vote of the stock so represented.