

posted up in three or more public places in the said Parishes respectively, make known that they call together and will hold a public meeting of all persons liable to be assessed under the provisions of this Act in their respective Parishes, and also fix in such notice the times and places, and which shall not be less than six days from the time of posting up and publishing such notices, and on the day and hour (which shall not be later in the day than eleven o'clock in the forenoon), and at the place in such notice named for each Parish, each of the said Town Clerks shall hold such meeting and shall preside at the same, and not before four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day shall close the said meeting: they shall put the question to each person as he presents himself to vote and whose name is entered on the said list so furnished as aforesaid, whether this Act shall be adopted or not, and shall truly enter his answer "yea" or "nay" opposite his name on the said list; the President or Manager of any Corporation shall be entitled to vote in respect of the property of such Corporation liable to be assessed under this Act, and shall vote in the Parish where such property is situate: The said Town Clerks immediately after such voting, shall transmit the aforesaid lists with the vote thereupon, to the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, and if it shall appear to the said Sheriff that the parties who at the meetings in the several Parishes in the County have voted "yea," represent a majority in number of the ratepayers present in person or by proxy at such meetings, liable to be rated and assessed under this Act, to be estimated by the lists so furnished as aforesaid, then the said Sheriff shall forthwith certify the same to the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council shall thereupon announce the same by Proclamation in the Royal Gazette of this Province, whereupon this Act shall be *ipso facto* in full operation, force and effect; but if the Sheriff on counting the votes aforesaid, and referring to the said lists, shall find that the persons who shall vote at such Parish meetings throughout the County in favour of the adoption of this Act do not amount to a majority in number of the ratepayers of the said County, the said Sheriff shall certify the same to the Governor in Council, whereupon this Act and everything therein contained shall be and become utterly null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case of any dispute as to the qualification of any person whose name appears on the said lists, the said Town Clerks respectively shall and may decide the same on the oath of the parties or other evidence, which oath the said Town Clerks are hereby authorized to administer, and the decision of the said Town Clerks respectively shall be final and conclusive for the purposes of this Act; and any party entitled to vote under this Act may do so by proxy, upon such proxy producing and filing with the Town Clerk where the party he represents is entitled to vote, a written authority signed by the said party for whom he votes, such authority to be proved by oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the said Town Clerk, which oath the said Town Clerks respectively are hereby authorized to administer.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

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Passed 10th April, 1875.

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

1. The Stockholders of the Fredericton Boom Company shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at any general or special meeting of said stockholders to be for that purpose called and holden, to increase the capital stock of the said Company to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty eight thousand dollars, exclusive of the present capital stock of said Company, which additional capital stock of forty eight thousand dollars shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be disposed of in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations as the said stockholders may prescribe and determine.

2. All and every of the additional shares in the capital stock of the said Company created under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, and the holders thereof, shall at all times be subject and liable to all and singular the rules and regulations, clauses and provisions of the Act incorporating the said Company and the Acts in amendment thereof, including this Act and the Laws of this Province.

3. It shall be the duty of the said Company and they are hereby required to collect together, pick up and float down into the boom or booms of the said Company, and there secure and raft in joints, all timber, logs, masts, spars, and other lumber floating in the River Saint John, or aground on any flat or shore, or any of the islands or bars below the mouth of the Mactaquac Stream; and the said Company, from and after the passing of this Act, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to the performance of all the duties on both sides of the River Saint John and the islands therein, from the mouth of the said Mactaquac Stream, down said River Saint John to below the Nashwaak, as the said Company now have and are subject to below said Nashwaak.

4. That the said Company shall charge and receive the sum of ten cents per thousand superficial feet of spruce and pine logs, masts, spars and other lumber, in addition to the rates given said Company by law, up to the time of passing this Act.

5. The said Company are hereby authorized and empowered whenever they deem fit so to do, to erect, set up, place and maintain side boom or booms and piers, in and along the River Saint John and on both sides of said river, at any place or places between the mouth of said Mactaquac Stream and the present existing booms of the said Company below the Nashwaak, and to put, place, erect and maintain any other works connected with said booms and piers, or either of them, on the shores of the said River Saint John, or any of the islands in said River Saint John, at any place or places between said mouth of the said Mactaquac Stream and the said present existing booms of the said Company, for the purpose of enabling the said Company the more conveniently to collect, pick up, secure and raft timber, logs, masts, spars and other lumber floating down the River Saint John, and