

An Act to enable James K. Ward and others, to place booms in the channel between *Ile St. Ignace* and *Isle-du-Pads*, in the Parish of *Isle-du-Pads*, in the District of Richelieu.

WHEREAS James K. Ward, Charles Little, William Little, Preamble.

Carlos Darius Meigs, Charles McCaffrey and Michel Mathieu have, by their petition to Parliament, represented that they propose to erect a saw-mill and other manufactories on *Isle St. Ignace* in the Parish of *Isle-du-Pads*, in the District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec, and that the effect of such an undertaking would be to develop the resources of the Dominion and to promote its interests; and that, for that purpose, they are desirous of obtaining the right of constructing booms in the channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle-du-Pads* in the said District of Richelieu; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said James K. Ward, Charles Little, William Little, Carlos Darius Meigs, Charles McCaffrey and Michel Mathieu, their heirs and assigns, shall have the right, and it shall be lawful for them to construct a boom or booms across the channel situated between *Isle-du-Pads* and *Isle St. Ignace*, in the Parish of *La Visitation de l' Isle-du-Pads*, in the District of Richelieu, for retaining the logs brought by them into the said channel, and they shall be held to be seized of the said booms and to have a valid interest therein, in such way that they may institute and continue any action or actions against any person or persons removing, destroying or injuring the same in any manner whatsoever; Provided always that it shall not be lawful for the persons hereinbefore mentioned to construct any boom in this Act mentioned, in the said channel, or upon the beach or in the bed of the said channel, or upon lands covered by the waters thereof, unless and until the proposed plan and site of such works shall have been first submitted to the Governor in Council, and shall have been approved by him; and no deviation shall be made from the plan and site approved by him without his consent.

Certain persons may construct booms.

Proviso.

2. The rights conferred by this Act may be ceded and conveyed by the said James K. Ward, Charles Little, William Little, Carlos D. Meigs, Charles McCaffrey, and Michael Mathieu, to any firm or company, which may be formed hereafter, and may be composed of the persons hereinbefore mentioned or any of them and of other persons, and every conveyance or transfer made by a majority of the persons hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in law binding upon all of them.

Rights may be transferred.