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AN ACT RESPECTING OPERATION OF SAW MILLS.

Passed March 11th, 1914.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. Any bona fide fisherman who wishes to operate a Saw Mill for the purposes of preparing staves or heading for making barrels for fishery requirements, or for making of shingles, lobster laths or lobster boxes, whose whole cut of timber for other purposes does not exceed 10,000 feet board measure in any one year, may obtain, free of cost, a license to operate a saw mill for such purposes, and any other purpose in such quantity, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The license may be granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines for one year, from the 30th of November, upon the application of the bona fide fisherman, as aforesaid, who shall set forth in his application that he is such fisherman, and also the situation of his mill, its capacity, and the period during which it has been in operation. The Minister of Agriculture and Mines may, in his discretion, renew the said license annually.

(b) The licensee shall make returns to the Department of Agriculture and Mines, quarterly, or at such periods as may be required by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, sworn to by him or his agent, showing the quantity disposed of, or sold, of all sawn lumber, timber, railway car stuff, ship timber and knees, shingles, laths, cordwood or bark, or in whatever product of timber in any other form the same may be disposed of, or sold, by him during such quarter or other period, and the price or value thereof, under a penalty, for every default, of twenty dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

(c) The licensee shall prevent unnecessary destruction of growing timber on the part of his men, and shall exercise strict and constant supervision to prevent the origin and spread of fires.

(d) The license shall entitle the licensee to operate a saw mill and to cut timber thereon on Crown land, and to purchase timber so cut and to manufacture the same in his mill, in the manner and to the quantity hereinbefore provided.

(e) The licensee shall pay annually a royalty of ten cents per thousand on all shingles manufactured in or by his mill.

(f) No person, without obtaining a license as hereinbefore provided, shall operate a saw mill of the class described in this Section after six months from the passing of this Act, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every day when such mill is so operated; and all such licenses issued before the thirtieth of November of the present year shall terminate on the said date, on which date also the first royalty under said licenses shall be due and payable.

(g) Before the granting of a new license, three months' notice shall be given in The Royal Gazette and one weekly newspaper published in this Colony, and the Department of Agriculture and Mines shall forward a copy of such notice to the representatives in the Legislature for the District in which the mill sought to be licensed is to be situated.

2. It shall be lawful for the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to issue licenses to persons or companies who are at present operating mills on what is known as the Three Mile Limit, and are not the holders of timber or pulp licenses under the Crown Lands' Act, to cut timber and to operate saw mills for one year from the thirtieth of November; which said licenses shall be renewable at the dis-

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cretion of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, on payment of a fee of five dollars. The licensee of any such license shall pay, as a royalty, the sum of one dollar per thousand feet, board measure, on all lumber sawn or manufactured in the mill operated under authority thereof.

(a) The said license shall terminate on the 30th of November in each year. The fee for the said license shall be affixed thereto in stamps. The licensee shall be returned to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines before the 30th of November in each year, accompanied by the amount of the fee. The absence of a stamp on said license, with the date of the year in which the same was affixed, shall be conclusive evidence that the said license was not renewed for the year in which such stamp was not affixed.

(b) The license shall be produced by the licensee to an Inspector or other person authorized by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

(c) Such license shall be subject to all the provisions of the Crown Lands' Act as to scale, making returns, inspection of books, for date, payment of royalty, and otherwise, except that return for royalty shall be the quantity actually manufactured in the mill, and such other conditions as to the area in which the license is to cut as may be prescribed by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

(d) Such license shall not convey any exclusive right to cut over any particular land, but shall merely permit the licensee to cut logs from Crown lands for the purpose of having same sawn or manufactured in the mill licensed, and such right to cut shall be in common with the public, but he may also purchase logs so cut by any person, entitled to cut on Crown Lands, and the license shall not convey any right whatever to water power.

(e) Application for such license shall be made to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, accompanied by fee of five dollars, and, before the issue of said license, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines shall cause to be published for a period of thirty days, by affixing the same at a post office or other public building in the neighborhood, of the situation of the mill proposed to be operated under such license, a notice setting forth the fact that such license has been applied for.

(f) It shall be lawful for the Minister of Agriculture and Mines at any time after the issue of such license, to revoke the same upon the application or petition of any person who shall satisfy him, by any evidence, or in any manner, that the grant of such license, or the operation of such mill, is contrary to the public interest.

(g) No person, not being the holder of a timber or pulp license under the Crown Lands' Act shall, without obtaining a license, as in this Act provided, operate after one month from the passing of this Act, a saw mill for the manufacture of timber cut on Crown land, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every day when such mill is so operated; and all such licenses issued before the thirtieth of November of the present year shall terminate on the said date, on which date also the first royalty under said licenses shall be due any payable.

3. In estimating board measures, the following equivalents shall be used:

6,000 half-drum staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
4,500 drum staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
2,000 herring barrel staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
1,600 tierce staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
1,400 fish cask staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
7,000 laths shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
10,000 shingles shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
Heading to be estimated in feet board measure.
10,000 tub staves shall equal 1,000 feet board measure.
A tub shall not exceed 30 lbs.

4. The Governor in Council may, when it shall be made to appear to him to be for the interest of the Colony, by Proclamation to be published in The Royal Gazette, prohibit the rinding of growing or standing trees on the public lands of the Colony, or portion of the same, or lands held under license, lease or grant, for the purpose of taking away the rinds of the said trees for any purpose whatever.

5. The penalty for the infraction of any of the provisions and conditions of this Act, where such penalty has not been fixed by any preceding section of this Act, or by the Crown Lands' Act, 1903, shall be a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each infraction thereof. All penalties under this Act may be sued for in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace by any timber inspector, or other person authorized by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

6. The Governor in Council shall have the right to reserve, by Proclamation in The Royal Gazette, such sections or areas of Crown land as may, from time to time, in the public interest, be deemed expedient, and to prohibit the cutting of timber on such lands for milling purposes, and the penalty for cutting timber on such land shall be fixed and determined in such Proclamation. Provided, however, that no such reservation shall be made until public notice has been given to those residing in and near the locality in which the land proposed to be reserved is situated.

7. The Act 6 Edward VII, cap. 28, entitled "An Act to restrict the area of Saw Mills within three miles

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