

the wholesome control which the King's Courts are authorized to exert over the several Practitioners therein, or to prevent the said Courts from suspending, silencing, dismissing, or striking off the Roll, any Barrister or Barristers, Advocate or Advocates, Attorney or Attornies, Solicitor or Solicitors, Proctor or Proctors, for malpractice or misconduct.

Barristers limited to two Clerks

XIX. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the passing of this Act, no Barrister of the said Supreme Court shall have, at any one time, more than two Articled Students; *Provided however,* that the restriction in this clause contained shall not extend to deprive any such Barrister, now having more than two Students, from retaining the same.

Continuation of Act

XX. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XC.

An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis Steam-Boat Company.

(PASSED THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1836.)

Preamble

WHEREAS the establishment of one or more additional Steam-Boats, to ply on the Annapolis River and Bay of Fundy, would greatly facilitate the communication with the Province of New Brunswick and the neighbouring parts of the United States, and prove of much public advantage; *And whereas,* certain Persons hereinafter named, have associated themselves together for the purpose of building and putting in operation one or more Steam-Boats, for the transport of Passengers and Merchandize, between Bridgetown, Annapolis, Digby, Saint John's, Eastport and Saint Andrew's:

Incorporation of "The Annapolis County Steam-Boat Company"

1. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That James Crowley, Botsford Viets, William Taylor, Israel Williams Ruggles, Edward Thorne, Abraham Thorne, John McDormond, Lawrence Hall, Harris Hall, Peter Bonnett, George Runciman, Robert Leslie, John A. Sneden, Francis W. Pickman, John Michir, James Runciman, John Ditmars, Gilbert F. Ditmars, George Barteaux, Henry Gates, Joseph Shaw, Benjamin Reid, Thomas Barlow, Robert Ray, Joseph Scammell, Stephen B. Thorne, Lawrence Willett, Andreas Bobaker, John Viets, Thomas Holdsworth, Charles T. C. MacColla, Samuel D. Morton, Jacob Cornewell, Lemuel Cornewell, John Robinson, William Hicks, Simeon D. Tobias, William R. Ruggles and others, and all and every Person and Persons who, in their own right, or as Executors, Administrators or Assigns of the original Proprietors, at any time or times hereafter shall have, and be entitled to, any part, share or interest, in the said Steam-Boat or Boats, so long as they shall respectively have any such part, share or interest therein, shall henceforth be, and they are hereby united into, a Company, and declared to be one Body, Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of the Annapolis County Steam-Boat Company, and by that name to have a succession, to continue for the term of Twenty-five Years, and to have a Common Seal, with power from time to time to choose their President and other Officers, and to make Bye-laws for the good government and regulation of the said Company; *Provided* that such Bye-laws shall not be repugnant to the Laws of this Province, and shall not have any force or effect, until they shall have been submitted to, and approved of by, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, nor until the same shall have been registered in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Annapolis.

Powers and privileges

Capital—divided into Shares

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Corporation, shall be divided into such and so many shares or portions, as the said Corporation, by their Bye-laws, shall from time to time appoint, and such shares shall be transferrable, and be conveyed in such manner, and under such restrictions and conditions, as in such Bye-laws shall be directed.

III.