

leges aforesaid. *And whereas*, although the said Company have hitherto received no returns whatsoever, for the large capital vested in the undertaking, the said Company have now made arrangements for establishing a sufficient Steam Boat on the said Ferry, for the transport of Passengers, horses, cattle and carriages across the same; and inasmuch as the said Steam boat will occasion further, and large advances, it is deemed reasonable to extend the term of years, for which the aforesaid Charter was granted.

Steam Boat to be established.

I. *BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Halifax Steam Boat Company and all the rights, privileges, powers and authorities therein vested, subsisting and being, and now held and enjoyed by the said Company, under and by virtue of the said in part recited Act, and of the Letters Patent aforesaid, shall remain, continue and endure from and after the expiration of the term of twenty-five years mentioned in the said Act and Letters Patent, for and during, and unto the full end and term of twenty-five years, thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended, and in as full and ample a manner, and to all intents and purposes as effectually, as if the term of fifty years had been originally mentioned in the said Act and Letters Patent.

Powers and Rights of the Corporation extending to 25 years

II. *Provided always, And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be of no force or effect, unless the said Company within eighteen months from the Publication hereof, shall have procured and placed on the said Ferry a sufficient Steam Boat, for the accommodation and passage of all persons, cattle and carriages across the same, and shall, unless prevented by unavoidable accidents, keep and maintain such, or some other sufficient Steam Boat in operation thereon during the continuance of their said Charter as extended by this Act.

Act to have no effect unless a Steam Boat be established within 18 months

III. *And Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That during such period, the said Company do, and shall be subject and liable to such rules and regulations as the Justices assigned to keep the peace at Halifax, shall ordain and establish with respect to the rates and fares demandable in the said Ferry, and respecting the small passage Boats kept or to be employed on the said Ferry by the said Company.

Regulations to be made by the Justices of Halifax

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if in consequence of the increasing population of the Country or of any other sufficient reason, it should hereafter be necessary for the accommodation of the Public, that another Boat or Boats shall be employed for the purpose aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief from time to time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to order and direct the said Company to procure one or more fit and proper Steam Boat or Team Boats, to be used for the purpose aforesaid; which Steam Boat or Boats shall be under the direction of the Justices in Session in the same manner as is directed by the said Act hereby continued; and if the said Company shall not procure, equip and employ such Boat or Boats, within two years after such order shall be made, then it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons being licensed therefor, to procure, equip and employ any Steam or Team Boat, for the purposes of transporting passengers, horses, cattle, carriages and goods across the said harbour, in the same manner as if the said Act had not been made.

If population increases, Lieutenant Governor may order more Boats to be provided

### CAP XLVII.

**An Act to extend to Dorchester village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.**

**BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly**, That an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and all the regulations and provisions thereof, with every matter, clause and thing therein contained, shall be extended, and the same are hereby extended to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney; and it shall be lawful for the Governor  
Lieutenant

Act relating to Highways to be extended to Dorchester Village, in County of Sydney