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CAP. XV.

An Act to incorporate the Musquash and Digdeguash Brook River Driving Company.

Passed 30th April 1851.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That William Porter, Daniel Hill, Ninian Lindsay, John Macadam, Japhet Hill M'Allister, James Porter, and George M. Porter, their associates and successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Body Corporate, by the name of *The Musquash and Digdeguash Brook River Driving Company*, and shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of clearing and improving the said Brooks or Rivers to facilitate the driving of logs and timber thereon.

Company incorporated by the name of *The Musquash and Digdeguash Brook River Driving Company*.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have power and authority by themselves or their superintendents and workmen, to enter in and upon and occupy for that purpose such and so much of the public lands as shall be necessary for constructing sluices, erecting dams, and making such other improvements on the said Brooks or Rivers as may be required to facilitate the driving of logs and timber thereon.

Company empowered to enter on and occupy public lands.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company, or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint as toll collectors, are hereby authorized to demand and receive toll of and from the persons having charge of any timber, saw logs or other lumber passing along the portion of the said Brooks or Rivers so improved; which tolls shall be regulated and established by the said Company, and confirmed by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York in General Sessions assembled; and the toll collectors shall be and they are hereby authorized not to permit the passage of any timber, saw logs, or other lumber, until the tolls fixed by the Company, and so confirmed as aforesaid, are first paid; and provided any timber, saw-logs or other lumber should pass along the portion of the said Brooks or Rivers so improved, and the owner or owners thereof shall refuse or neglect to pay the tolls to be fixed by the provisions of this Act, then and in such case the said owner or owners shall be liable to double the amount of such toll.

Tolls may be demanded for lumber, &c. passing along the improved portions of the Brooks or Rivers.

Rate of tolls to be confirmed by the General Sessions of York.

IV. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall be five hundred pounds of the current money of the Province of New Brunswick, and shall be divided into forty shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each, to be paid in at such times and in such instalments as the business of the said Company shall require; provided that twenty five per centum of the capital stock of the said Company, amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds, shall be actually paid in and

Capital to be £500, payable as herein specified.