

BILL.

An Act to authorise Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam across the River Thames.

WHEREAS it hath been represented, by the Petition Preamble.
of Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn,
and a number of persons inhabiting the Townships adja-
cent to the banks of the River Thames, in the Townships
5 of Howard, Camden and Zone, that the erection of Mills
upon the said River, in the Township of Howard and
Gore of Camden and Zone, at or near the place known
as Kerby's Point, on the south part of lot number fourteen,
in the Gore of Camden, in the united Counties of Essex
10 and Kent, would tend greatly to increase the general
prosperity and wealth of the surrounding country: Be it
therefore enacted, &c.

That it shall and may be lawful for Aaron Silverthorn
and Newman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to erect
15 a Dam upon the above mentioned site, of such height
only as will not flood or otherwise injure any lands lying
above the said Dam belonging to individuals, without
their consent: Provided always, that the said Dam shall
be constructed with inclined planes of not less than forty
20 feet in length and thirty feet in width, with good and
sufficient aprons for the safe passage of rafts and the
ascent of fish; to be maintained and kept in good repair
by the person in possession of the said water privilege, free
from toll or other charge, as long as the said Dam shall exist.

A. and N. Silverthorn authorised to build a Dam on certain conditions.
Proviso Conditions imposed.

25 II. And be it enacted, That if the passage aforesaid
shall at any time be obstructed for the period of twenty
days successively, the grant hereby intended to be made
shall be absolutely void.

Privilege void in case of obstruction continued 20 days.

30 III. And be it enacted, That the owner or owners of
the said Dam; for the time being, shall be held to possess
and be beneficially interested in the said Dam so to be
erected, so that he or they may be enabled to sustain
actions at law or in equity, against any person or persons
who may break down, destroy or injure the said Dam, or
35 who shall in anywise prevent the use and enjoyment
thereof by the owner or owners thereof.

Owner of Dam to have certain rights in law and equity.

IV. And be it enacted, That if the Legislature of this
Province, at any time hereafter, when, in their opinion,
the public interest shall require it, shall either amend or
40 repeal this Act, such repeal or amendment shall not be
deemed an infringement of the privileges hereby granted.

Act may be repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed Public Act.
a public Act.