

County of Richmond, in the District of Saint Francis, Lumber Merchant, that large sums of money have been expended by him in erecting upon the bank of the River Saint Francis, upon the east half of lot number thirty, in the fourth range of the said Township of Brompton, a saw-mill and a dam across the said river, and in the erection of booms in the river for a distance of about three miles above the dam, and that for the construction of the said works he hath acquired the right, so far as private interests are affected, and that the maintenance of the said works contribute greatly to the advantage of the public, and it is expedient to secure him in the peaceable enjoyment thereof: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The said Cyrus S. Clark, his heirs and assigns, is, and are hereby permitted and authorized to retain and keep the dam erected by him across the said River Saint Francis, on the said lot number thirty, in the said Township of Brompton, at the height at which it hath been erected, and to keep and retain the booms for holding logs upon the said river within the distance of three miles above the said dam, and to construct other booms within the distance of three miles above the said dam in the said river if he shall find it necessary for the purpose of holding logs, and to repair or reconstruct the said dam and booms at the same height, and of the same kind; whenever the same from decay or from other causes shall require to be repaired or reconstructed; Provided always that this Act shall not secure to the said Cyrus S. Clark, his heirs or assigns, any right to overflow, by means of the said dam or booms, the lands of any other person, or in any way injure the same, without the consent in writing of the proprietors or occupiers thereof, and shall not in any way affect or prejudice the rights of such proprietors or of any other party for damage occasioned by such dam and booms.

C. S. Clark  
may maintain  
the said dam  
and booms.

Proviso: he  
shall be res-  
ponsible for  
all damages  
thereby occa-  
sioned.

2. The owner or owners of the said dam and booms for the time being shall be held to possess, and be beneficially interested in the said dam and booms so erected, so that he or they may be able to maintain any action against any person or persons who may break down, destroy or injure the said dam or booms, or who shall in any wise prevent the use or enjoyment thereof by the owner or owners thereof

Owners of the  
dam and  
booms to have  
certain rights  
of action.

3. The owner or owners of said dam shall construct and keep from the Fifteenth of May to the Twentieth of October in each year, attached to the said dam, a fish-way of such form and dimensions as shall be determined by the Governor in Council, in conformity with the twenty-sixth section of *The Fishery Act*, and shall conform to all provisions of law now in force, or which may be enacted, respecting the passage of fish ascending the said river.

Fish-way to be  
constructed  
under the  
Fishery Act.