

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of L'Assomption River and Railway Company.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and extend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 191, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company," so as to enable the said Company to erect dams and locks on the said River, for the purpose of raising the water to a sufficient height for Steamboat navigation up to the first rapids on the Laquarreau River in the Parish of St. Paul; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble. 18 V., c. 191.

I. The said Company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a dam at the mouth of the L'Assomption River, at or near the upper end of the Island known as Deschamp's Island, in the Parish of Repentigny, with a lock and canal for boats and lumber to pass through; provided such dam shall not raise the waters more than eight feet six inches above low water, and that the said lock shall not be less than one hundred and fifty feet long and thirty-three feet wide, and shall not have less than 15 feet of water on the sills at low water, nor shall the said canal be less than 10 feet wide, nor have less depth of water than that in the lock; and further, provided always, that should the said Company not find it practicable to erect such dam more than four feet six inches high, at the above named place, they shall have the right and privilege of erecting another dam four feet high from low water, above the Village of L'Assomption, at some convenient place, with a lock and canal of the same dimensions as before stated.

Company may make a lock and dam. Proviso.

II. Provided always that the said Company shall be responsible and liable for all damages which may be occasioned to the land or property of any party by the erection of any dam under the authority of this Act.

Company responsible for damages.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.

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