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## **BILL.**

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**MR. NOTMAN.**

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**W**HEREAS 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 condi-  
tions.  
Proviso  
Conditions im-  
posed.

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 ob-  
struction con-  
tinued 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.