

ANNO DECIMO QUARTO & DECIMO QUINTO

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An Act for the Settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick. [7th August 1851.]

HEREAS certain Disputes have existed respecting the Boundary Line between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick in North America; and pending such Disputes certain Funds have arisen from the disputed Territory, and have been received by the Governments of such Provinces respectively: And whereas, with a view to the Settlement of such Disputes, the Governor General of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, by the Advice of their respective Councils, agreed that the Matter in dispute should be referred to Arbitrators, who should be directed to report to Her Majesty's Government, and that such Governor General and Lieutenant Governor should each name an Arbitrator on behalf of the said respective Provinces, and that such Arbitrators should name a Third Arbitrator, the Award to be made by the Three Arbitrators or any Two of them; and it was also agreed by such Governor General and Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice aforesaid, that the net Proceeds of the Funds in the Hands of the said Governments arising from the disputed Territory should be applied, first, to defray the Expenses of the Arbitration, second,