

from the City of Halifax to the Line dividing the two Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick, at such point or place as may by the said Commissioners be found most advisable, and to establish, if necessary, a continuation thereof under Legislative authority through the Province of New Brunswick, until it meets and joins the Electric Telegraph from Quebec to the Frontier, or Boundary of Canada and to construct Station Houses and Observatories at either termination, and at such other places on the Line of the said Telegraph as they may deem expedient.

III. *And be it enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid, the said Commissioners, their Deputies, Servants, Contractors, Agents and Workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the Lands, Grounds, and Premises, leave and license therefor being first had and obtained of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, or of any person, Bodies, Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or Communities whatsoever, and survey and take levels of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Telegraph, and all such other works, matters, and conveniences, as they shall think proper and necessary for making, effecting, and preserving, improving, completing, and maintaining, and using the said intended Telegraph and other Works; and also to bore, dig, cut, trench, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay earth, clay, stone, soil, rubbish, trees, roots of trees, beds of gravel, or sand, or any other matters, or things which may be dug, or got in making the said intended Telegraph or other Works, in or out of the Lands adjoining or lying convenient thereto, and which may be proper, requisite, or necessary, for making or repairing the said intended Telegraph or Works incident or relative thereto, or which may hinder, prevent, or obstruct the making, using, or completing, extending, or maintaining the same respectively, according to the intent and purpose of this Act and to build, erect and set up, in or upon the Lands to be acquired for that purpose under this Act, such and so many Station Houses and Observatories, Watch-houses, and other Works, ways, roads and conveniences, as and where the said Commissioners shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of said Telegraph; and also from time to time to alter, repair, divert, enlarge, and extend the same, and to construct, erect, and keep in repair, any bridges, arches, and other works, upon or across any river or brook, for the making, using, maintaining and repairing the said intended Telegraph, and to construct, erect, make, and do all other matters and things which they shall think convenient and necessary for the making, effecting, extending, preserving, improving, completing, and easy using of the said intended Telegraph and other Works, in pursuance of, and according to, the true intent and meaning of this Act, they, the said Commissioners, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the several powers to them hereby granted, and making satisfaction in manner hereinafter mentioned to the Owners or Proprietors of, or the persons interested in the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, water, water courses, brooks or rivers respectively, which shall be taken, used, removed or prejudiced, or for all damages to be by them sustained, in or by the execution of all or any of the powers of this Act; and that whensoever and wheresoever the said Telegraph do or shall pass through any wood or forest, the trees and underwood shall be cut down for the space of fifty feet on each side of the said Telegraph by the Proprietors of the Lands upon which such trees and underwood may be, and in default thereof, that the said Commissioners may cause the said trees and underwood to be cut at the cost of such Commissioners, and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Commissioners and their Servants, Contractors, Agents, and Workmen, and all other persons whomsoever, for what they or any of them shall do by virtue of the powers hereby granted, subject nevertheless, to such provisions and restrictions as are hereinafter mentioned: *Provided always*, that such trees and underwood so cut down as aforesaid,

Surveys of Lands—
making and repairing
Telegraph—
erection of Station
Houses, &c.

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