

Appeal from Justices
to Sup. Court.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall think himself aggrieved by any thing done by any Justice of the Peace, in pursuance of this Act, every such person may, within Four Months after the doing thereof, appeal to the Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province.

Limitation of Suits
brought under Act,
&c. &c.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought or commenced against any person for any thing done, or to be done, in pursuance of this Act, or in the execution of the powers and authorities, orders and directions, hereinbefore given or granted, every such Action or Suit shall be brought or commenced within Six Months next after the fact committed, or in case there shall be a continuation of damage, then within Six Months next after the doing or committing such damage shall cease, and not afterwards; and the Defendant in such Action or Suit may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been done so, or if any Action or Suit shall be so brought after the time so limited for bringing the same, or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuit, or discontinue his Action or Suit after the Defendant shall have appeared, or if judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have full costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any Defendant has for costs of Suit in other cases.

And in order to ensure the establishment of a continuous Line of Telegraphic Communication between Halifax and Quebec:

Comms. to co-operate with Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

XXIII. *Be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall be authorised to enter into any arrangement, and co-operate with the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick, or any Company or Companies which may be formed, to undertake the construction of a Line or Lines of Electric Telegraph in those respective Provinces; and the Commissioners aforesaid shall have power, if they shall deem it advisable, to treat with such Governments or Companies, or enter into such arrangements, as may be necessary to unite the several interests on this subject on such advantageous and liberal terms, for the use of the Telegraph within the limits of this Province, as may enable the said Governments or Companies to complete the direct Line from the Northern limit of this Province to Quebec, and to support the same without pecuniary loss, so far as it may be found advisable and expedient so to do: *Provided*, that no arrangements, contracts, or agreements, shall have full force and effect until approved of by the Governor, in Council.

Electric Telegraphs
not to be made
without sanction
of Legislature.

Proviso.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any Person, Body Politic, Corporate, Community, or Company whatsoever, directly or indirectly, to make and complete any Electric Telegraphs, Stations, and appurtenances in any part of this Province, unless by the previous sanction, and under the authority of the Legislature of this Province: *Provided always*, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to authorize and empower the said Commissioners to build and construct such branches, in connection with such Line, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, as may hereafter appear necessary and expedient, and to establish and construct new Lines under Legislative authority previously given.

Act to be deemed a
public Act.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and others, without being specially pleaded, and shall be evidence in full proof thereof in all Courts of Justice.

Act 10, Vic. repealed.

XXVI. *And be it enacted*, That the Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Electric Telegraph Company, and every matter, clause, and thing therein contained, be, and the same are hereby repealed.