

James B. Uniacke,
former Solicitor
General, £92 14s.
2d. Cy.

Clerk of the Crown,
£92 14s. 2d. Cy.

Surveyor General,
Nova Scotia, £139
1s. 2d. Cy.

Surveyor General,
Cape Breton, £139
1s. 2d. Cy.

Superintendent
Mines, Cape Bre-
ton, £92 14s. 2d.
Duration of Act.

Suspending Clause.

Unto the Honorable James Boyle Uniacke, formerly Solicitor General of this Province, the sum of Ninety-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence, Current money as aforesaid.

Unto the present Clerk of the Crown, the sum of Ninety-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence, Current money as aforesaid.

Unto the present Surveyor General for Nova-Scotia Proper, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds One Shilling and Two Pence, Current money as aforesaid.

Unto the present Surveyor General for Cape-Breton, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds One Shilling and Two Pence, Current money as aforesaid.

Unto the Superintendent of Mines, Cape-Breton, the sum of Ninety-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence, Current money as aforesaid.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force and operation until Eighteen Months after the demise of Her present Majesty, (whom, God long preserve), and thereafter, every matter, clause, and thing herein contained, and the transfer, surrender, and assignment hereby made, shall cease and absolutely determine.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until Her Majesty's assent hereto shall be given, and shall be signified by publication thereof in the Royal Gazette at Halifax.

CAP. XXV.

An Act concerning the Electric Telegraph.

(Passed the 1th day of April, 1848.)

Preamble

WHEREAS, the Political and Commercial Interests of the Empire render the transmission of intelligence of the greatest importance, and the establishment of a Line of Electric Telegraph from the Atlantic shore to the St. Lawrence, through British Territory, will greatly facilitate the same, and tend to unite more closely British America with the Mother Country :

Appointment of
Commissioners.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to appoint and commission Five fit and proper persons to be, during pleasure, Commissioners for establishing a Line of Electric Telegraph from the City of Halifax to the Line dividing this Province from the Province of New Brunswick, and to extend the same, if necessary, until it communicates with the Line established from the City of Quebec to the frontier or boundary Line of New Brunswick, and from time to time, as vacancies occur in such office of Commissioners, either by revocation, death, resignation, continued absence from Halifax, or otherwise, to supply the same by new appointments.

Their power, autho-
rity, and duties.

II. *And be it enacted*, That such Commissioners, or any two of them, shall have full power and authority to take and receive, in the name and to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Gifts, Grants, and Donations, and to purchase Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and also to sell any of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, purchased for the purposes aforesaid; and any Person, Bodies, Politic or Corporate, or Communities, may give, grant, bargain, sell or convey to the said Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of Her Majesty, any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for the purposes aforesaid; and the said Commissioners, or any two of them, shall be, and are hereby authorised and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, by themselves or their Deputies, Contractors, Agents, Officers, Workmen, and Servants, to make and complete an Electric Telegraph, to be called "The Acadian Telegraph,"

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