

An Act to extend the periods allowed to the Montreal
Telegraph Company for extending their Line to the
Atlantic Coast, and across the Atlantic.

WHEREAS the Montreal Telegraph Company have, by their Petition Preamble.
to the Legislature, prayed that the period allowed them for com-
mencing and performing the work hereinafter mentioned may be extend-
ed, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said Petition: There-
5 fore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :—

I. The period limited by the Proviso to the Second Section of the The period for
the comple-
tion of the pro-
posed Tele-
graph line ex-
tended.
Act passed in the Twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered
one hundred and seventy-five, are hereby extended, so that the said Com-
pany may and shall complete the extension of their Line of Telegraph
10 to the Atlantic Coast, within three years from the passing of this Act,
and may and shall complete their Line across the Atlantic, within six
years from the passing of this Act, with the same privileges, and ad-
vantages, and rights, as if the said period had been inserted in the said
Proviso, instead of those limited in the same ; but if they do not com-
15 mence and complete the said works respectively, within the period limit-
ed by this Act, the privilege of establishing a Transatlantic Line shall
lapse.