

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1845.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1845.

8 Victoria – Chapter 99

**An Act to protect the Grounds and Enclosures around the Province Buildings in Fredericton.  
Passed 14th April 1845.**

Whereas it is necessary to prevent trespasses upon the Grounds enclosed around the Province Buildings in Fredericton, and upon the Enclosure thereof;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint a person to look after and protect the said Grounds and the Enclosures thereof, and that the said person so appointed shall, during his continuance in office, be deemed and taken for all the purposes of this Act to be in the lawful and exclusive occupation and possession of the said Grounds and Enclosures, for the protection thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Grounds around the said Province Buildings shall be held and taken to be a Field or Enclosure under lawful Fence, under the sixth section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same*, and that the same remedies, proceedings, fines and penalties, as are prescribed in and by the said Act, shall be adopted, taken, imposed and levied, in all like cases arising in reference to the said Grounds and Enclosures.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully break down any part of the said Enclosures, or remove any of the Gates thereof, or shall wilfully cut, break down or otherwise remove or destroy any Trees which are now or may hereafter be planted within the said Enclosure, such person or persons, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace in and for the County of York, shall forfeit and pay the sum of eighty shillings for each and every offence, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in failure of such goods and chattels, the offender or offenders shall be committed for not less than twenty days to the Common Gaol of the County of York.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.