

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1848. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1848.

11 Victoria – Chapter 47

An Act to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John. Passed 30th March 1848.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to make a Survey and Exploration of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and he is hereby authorized to employ competent Engineers and Surveyors for the performing, surveying, determining and reporting upon the most favourable Line for the construction of a Rail Road between Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, and the City of Saint John.

II. And be it enacted, That the Engineers and Surveyors so to be appointed under and by virtue of this Act, shall have power and authority by themselves, assistants, workmen and labourers, to enter in and upon any granted or ungranted Lands, for the purpose of making Surveys and Explorations, doing as little damage as possible thereto.

III. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of completing the said Survey and Exploration, and paying the expenses thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to draw by Warrant upon the Province Treasury a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds.