

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1849.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1849.

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**An Act relating to Salt Mines in this Province. Passed 8th March 1849.**

Whereas it is supposed that an extensive and valuable deposit of Rock Salt exists within this Province, and it is deemed advisable that some inducement should be offered for the discovery of the same;

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to grant such remuneration as may be consistent with the public interests, to any person who shall first discover and make known to the Government the situation of any deposit of Rock Salt within this Province; provided always, that such remuneration shall be confined to a proportion of the Revenue derived from the sale and working of such Salt.