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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1850. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 34

An Act for the punishment of persons guilty of injuring Electric Telegraphs. Passed 26th April 1850.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whosoever shall wilfully break, throw down, cut, sever, injure, damage, or destroy any of the works or property of any Electric Telegraph Company in this Province, or do any other act whereby the communication by any Telegraph may be interrupted, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding four years, which punishment shall be in addition to any civil or other remedy for such offence.