

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1851.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 7 Private or Personal Acts

**An Act to amend and extend the operation of the Act to incorporate the Fredericton and Saint John Electric Telegraph Company. Passed 15th March 1851.**

Whereas it is desirable to extend the line of the Telegraph to Woodstock in this Province, now in operation under an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Fredericton and Saint John Electric Telegraph Company*,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Fredericton and Saint John Electric Telegraph Company are hereby empowered and authorized to erect and build a line or lines of Electric Telegraph communication in through and from the City of Fredericton, in and to and through the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, in such direction as they may deem meet.

II. And be it enacted, That the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the said Act, passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Fredericton and Saint John Electric Telegraph Company*, shall extend and apply to and be in force in respect of the said line or lines of Electric communication so to be erected under the provisions of this Act, and all and every the powers, authorities, methods, remedies, rules, regulations, advantages, directions, clauses, matters and things contained in the said several sections respectively, shall be created, incurred, and be observed in regard to and in respect of the said line or lines of Electric communication, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said powers, authorities, methods, remedies, rules, regulations, advantages, directions, clauses, matters and things were severally and respectively repealed and re-enacted herein; and that the provisions of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the punishment of persons guilty of injuring Electric Telegraphs*, are hereby declared to extend to the line or lines to be constructed by virtue of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall be and is hereby increased to two thousand five hundred pounds, with power to the said Company to further increase the same to three thousand pounds, if they deem it necessary for the purposes of the Company.