

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 44

An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to grant Lands upon equitable terms to persons now occupying the same under special circumstances. Passed 7th April 1852.

Whereas it is supposed that divers persons have bona fide occupied or improved lands situated in the Islands in the Rivers Restigouche and Mistouche, and elsewhere, which lands have by the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled *An Act for the settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick*, become part and portion of New Brunswick, and are situated in the Counties of Restigouche or Victoria as the case may be;

1. 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, by and with the consent and advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the time being, whenever it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that such bona fide occupation or improvement of lands took place before the passing of the said Act, to grant to such occupiers or improvers, or their heirs or assigns, on such conditions as to His Excellency may appear fair and equitable, the lands so occupied or improved, without any sale by auction, anything in any previous Act of the General Assembly of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.