

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1867. Fredericton, NB: G. E. Fenety, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1867.

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An Act in amendment of and in addition to an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company*. Passed 17th June 1867.

Section.

1. Company authorized to construct additional lines.

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2. Liability of Company, if Lines leased or transferred.

Whereas by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company*, it is enacted that it should be lawful for the said Company, and they were authorized and empowered to make and complete certain lines of Electric Telegraph therein mentioned; and whereas it is expedient to enlarge the provisions of the said Act;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers, and workmen, to make, maintain, complete and work a single or double line of Electric Telegraph, communicating from the City of Saint John in this Province to the eastern boundary of the State of Maine in the United States of America, and to the boundary line of Nova Scotia, along or near any line of Railway connecting the said City of Saint John with the said eastern boundary of the State of Maine and the boundary line of Nova Scotia, with power to establish Branch lines in connexion therewith in this Province, subject to the terms and conditions in the said in part recited Act mentioned, and to locate and construct its Electric Telegraph lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along of upon the lines of any Railroad, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the ordinary public use thereof.

2. In case the said New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company shall lease or underlet, transfer or set over, to any person or persons, body corporate, or joint stock company, any line or lines of Telegraph to be built or erected by the said Company under this Act, except any line or lines that may be substituted for those now in use, the said Electric Telegraph Company shall still remain liable for any default, neglect or miscarriage, in the transmission of telegrams of the person or persons, or body corporate or joint stock company, to whom or to which they may have so leased, underlet, transferred or set over their line or lines of Telegraph as aforesaid, and the damages for any such default, neglect, or miscarriage, shall be recoverable in an action at law or in equity, against the

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said Company, and the joint stock and effects of the said Company shall be liable therefor, the judgement recovered.