

17. The Legislature, by Committee thereof, shall at all times have the right to enquire into the doings of the Company, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by the said Company, and to require returns of profit and expenditure, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the law, and to pass any law imposing any fines and penalties upon said Corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other further duties, liabilities, or obligations; and this Charter shall not be revoked, annulled, altered, limited, or restrained, without the consent of the said Company, except by due process of law.

18. The said Company shall have power to sell, assign, transfer or lease the said Railroads, or any part thereof, or any Charter or Railroads they by virtue of this Act are empowered to purchase, and the surveys, plans, work, plant, stock, machinery or other effects belonging thereto, to any other incorporated Company or Companies, persons, or Corporations, upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as the said Company may deem expedient; provided that any instrument of conveyance of the said Railroads, or any part thereof, or of any of the articles enumerated in this Section, shall be signed by the President of the said Company, and shall have the corporate seal attached thereto.

19. That all the land and property which may belong to the New Brunswick Railway Company shall, while the same is held and possessed by the said Company, be exempt from local taxation in any of the Counties of the Province of New Brunswick for the space of five years after the completion of the Railway.

20. That the stock and Debentures of the said Company, issued under the authority of this Act, shall be free and exempt from taxation.

21. To entitle the said Corporation to the privileges of this Charter, the necessary surveys of the contemplated line from Woodstock to Edmundston shall be made within two years, and the construction of the said line shall be commenced within three years, and the construction thereof *bona fide* continued from year to year, so that the whole be completed within eight years from the passing of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

A.

To the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, or any Constable of the County of

You are hereby commanded to summon a Jury of five disinterested freeholders of your County, on the _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, and then and there to assess the damages (if any) which A. B. alleges he has sustained by reason of the works and operations of the New Brunswick Railway Company through and upon his lands.—Given under our hands and seals the _____ day of _____, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy _____.

B.

Scale of Fees in proceedings before Justices upon assessing damages under the foregoing Act.

To the Justices.

Warrant to summon Jury,	...	...	...	\$0 50
For every Subpœna,	...	...	...	0 10
For every copy thereof,	...	...	...	0 05

Every adjournment made at the instance of the party,	\$0	20
Trial and Judgment,	...	0 50
Swearing each Witness and Constable,	...	0 05
Swearing Jury,	...	0 20
Execution or Distress Warrant,	...	0 30

To the Sheriff or Constable.

Summoning Jury,	...	...	...	...	1 00
Attendance on Jury,	...	...	...	...	0 20

For all other services, the same as fixed by law in civil cases before Justices of the Peace.

To Witnesses.

Attendance and travel, same as in civil cases before Justices of the Peace.

To Jurors.

Each Juror sworn on Inquiry,	\$0 40
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CAP. L.

An Act to remove the Shire Town of King's County to a more convenient locality.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Lieutenant Governor to select site and issue Proclamation.	7 Assessment authorized, rate of in each year.
2 After Proclamation, site established.	8 Assessment, how applied; Treasurer to give notice of payment.
3 Justices to provide lands and erect buildings.	9 Compensation to Treasurer.
4 Justices may raise loan, amount; Justices to issue Certificates.	10 When Sessions may sell lands in Kingston.
5 Certificates negotiable; interest, how and by whom paid.	11 When buildings are finished Sessions to certify to Lieutenant Governor; Lieutenant Governor to issue Proclamation.
6 Moneys borrowed, to whom paid.	

Passed 7th April 1870.

WHEREAS the present location of the County Buildings, in King's County, is found to be extremely inconvenient to a large majority of the inhabitants of the said County; for remedy thereof,—

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

1. It shall be lawful for His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, to select a convenient site in the vicinity of the line of the European and North American Railway, in the County of King's County, at or near which the Public Buildings for said County hereinafter mentioned shall be erected, and thereupon by Proclamation in the Royal Gazette to declare the place so by him selected.

2. From and after the issuing of the said Proclamation, the Shire Town of the said County shall be within the Parish in which the site so selected by the Lieutenant Governor is situated, any law, custom or usage to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

3. The Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General or Special Sessions, shall and may provide suitable lands, as near as may be to the site so selected as aforesaid, whereupon to erect the necessary Public Buildings; and they may contract with good and sufficient workmen for the erection of such Public Buildings, of such dimensions, shape and form as they may deem meet.

4. It shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General or Special Sessions, to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as well for the purpose of defraying the purchase money of the lands whereon to erect the said Buildings, as to defray the expenses of erecting, completing and furnishing the said Buildings; such loan to be paid off and discharged in the manner hereinafter mentioned; the sum to be taken in loans of not less than one hundred dollars, and certificates or notes in the following form, or to that effect, shall be prepared and de-