



British North America Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 3

X.—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

145 Duty of Government and Parliament of Canada to make Railway herein described.

Inasmuch as the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick* have joined in a Declaration that the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway is essential to the Consolidation of the Union of *British North America*, and to the Assent thereto of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and have consequently agreed that Provision should be made for its immediate Construction by the Government of *Canada*: Therefore, in order to give effect to that Agreement, it shall be the Duty of the Government and Parliament of *Canada* to provide for the Commencement, within Six Months after the Union, of a Railway connecting the River *St. Lawrence* with the City of *Halifax* in *Nova Scotia*, and for the Construction thereof without Intermission, and the Completion thereof with all practicable Speed.