



## Railways Construction and Land Act 1881

- Citation:** 45 V. No 37
- Date of Assent:** 24 September, 1881
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed and re-enacted 1908, No 162
- Amendments:** 1882, No 11.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Survey Issues  
Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control  
Lakes, Rivers, Beds, Foreshores etc.  
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
- Relevant Sections:**
- s23:* Surveyor may enter any land for the purpose of making a survey.
  - s26:* Railway construction companies may enter upon all lands they are authorised to use and may take and use such lands.
  - s29:* Compensation to be given for lands taken or affected.
  - s34:* Company's power of construction to include...
    - (4) Altering the course or level of any river not navigable or of any stream, watercourse etc.
  - s121:* When any piece of Native land has been ceded to the company by its owners, the NLCt may make an order vesting the same in the company.
- Commentary:** –
- Cross Reference:** –