

Laying the Groundwork for the *Indian Act*: Legislative Precedents

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Read the following excerpts from the *Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples*. As you read, consider the following questions:

- What was the purpose of each of these acts?
- How did each act attempt to achieve its purpose?
- How successful was each act in achieving its purpose?
- What did the acts reveal about the changing relationship between government and First Nations?
- What effect did these acts have on the autonomy of First Nations?

Record your answers in your learning log.

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