

Governor im-
powered to ap-
point three Com-
missioners.

To build a brid-
ge across the Ri-
ver Jacques Car-
tier.

In case of death
&c. of Commis-
sioners others to be
appointed.

"year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful to and for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to nominate and appoint three persons for the purpose of erecting the bridge, to be erected in pursuance of this Act, over the River Jacques Cartier, to remove from time to time the said persons or either of them, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed or shall die or resign their trust; and that the said persons to be so aforesaid nominated and appointed, shall be, and they are hereby constituted, Commissioners, for erecting the said Bridge.

Commissioners
to fix on a conven-
ient situation for
Building the Brid-
ge.

Not to be bin-
ding, until appro-
ved of by the Go-
vernor.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners or any two of them, after due examination of the advantages or disadvantages of the several roads opened, or that may be opened leading to the said River Jacques Cartier, or to the Bridge already erected thereon and Procès Verbal made thereof, shall fix upon some convenient situation on the banks of the said River Jacques Cartier, on which the said Bridge may be most advantageously erected for the immediate benefit of the Royal Post Road; Provided always, that such situation shall by the said Commissioners or any two of them, accompanied by the Procès Verbal herein before mentioned, on the advantages and disadvantages of the several Roads opened or that may be opened leading to the said River Jacques Cartier, be reported to and be approved by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, before the same shall be finally fixed upon.

On the Gover-
nor's approbation
being obtained,
the Commissioners
to build a strong
Bridge of stone or
wood.

Before the build-
ing is commen-
ced a Plan and
Estimate of the
expence to be laid
before the Gover-
nor.

And on his ap-
probation being
had, the Commis-
sioners to proceed
to the erection of
the Bridge.

Commissioners
may contract for
the building of
the Bridge.

Provided that
Public Notice is
to be given in the
Quebec Gazette,
and the proposals
made and appro-
ved of.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when such situation on the said banks of the said River Jacques Cartier, shall be so as aforesaid fixed upon, with such approbation as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any two of them, and they are hereby required to cause to be thereon erected and finished a strong and substantial Bridge of stone or wood or of both. Provided always, that before the building of the said Bridge shall be commenced, the said Commissioners or any two of them, shall and they are hereby directed to cause a Plan of the said Bridge, with an estimate of the expence of erecting the same, to be made, which Plan and Estimate, shall by the said Commissioners or any two of them, be laid before, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being; and after such approbation, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any two of them, to proceed forthwith to the said Bridge, and to this end to bargain, agree, and contract, with any person or persons for the building of the said Bridge, and for furnishing the Materials therefor in the manner herein after directed; and in default of such bargain and contract, to hire any workmen and labourers for the building of the said Bridge, or any part or parts of the same, and to provide any Materials therefor which they the said Commissioners or any two of them shall find necessary and expedient. Provided always, that when and as soon as such approbation as aforesaid shall be obtained, for the erection of the said Bridge, and before any further steps shall be taken, the said Commissioners or any two of them, shall give Public Notice and information in the Quebec Gazette, of the place where, and of the materials of which the said Bridge is to be erected, and of the dimensions of the said Bridge, and by such Notice shall require all persons willing or desirous to contract for the erection of the said Bridge and for furnishing materials therefor offering.