

An Act to incorporate the "Bridge Company of
Rivière du Loup, in the County of Maskinongé,"
and to authorize the said Company to erect a
Toll-bridge over the Grande Rivière du Loup.

WHEREAS the construction of a toll-bridge, with a draw-bridge Preamble.
over the Grande Rivière du Loup, in the Parish of St. Antoine
de la Rivière du Loup, in the County of Maskinongé, in the District of
Three Rivers, upon the line of the main street of the village of the said
5 parish, near the parish church, would greatly tend to promote the wel-
fare and intercourse of the inhabitants of the said parish, and of the
neighbouring parishes and townships, and of the public generally; And
whereas Moïse Houde, Sueton A. Dame, Charles Martin, Pierre Béland,
Edouard Caron, Léandre Lamothe, Louis Lamontagne, Narcisse
10 Paillé, François Roy, Louis Bélanger, François Béliveau, Narcisse
Beaulieu, Antoine Décoteau, Félix Ricard, Félix Lafèche, Louis Joseph
Bourret, Ambroise Thelrault, Moïse Villeneuve, Antoine L. Augé, Louis
Baribeau, J. B. Peltier, Désiré L. Augé, the Reverend J. Lebourdais,
Priest, the Reverend J. Boucher, Priest, Antoine Arseneau, Charles L.
15 Augé, Léon Terrien, Thomas Lamothe, Laurent Desaulniers, William
Hastie, Pierre Bergeron, Maxime Picotte, Joseph Trépanier, Louis
Cloutier, Hercule Gagnon, Abraham Caron, Hermine Leblanc, On.
Lamontagne, Ludger Bellemare, Louis Benoit, François Lesage, Louis
Caron, and Eugène Verboncœur, of the said Parish of St. Antoine de
20 la Rivière du Loup, have, by a petition presented by them for that object,
prayed to be incorporated by the name of the "Bridge Company of
Rivière du Loup, in the County of Maskinongé," and to be authorized
to construct a toll-bridge, with a draw-bridge, over the said Grande
Rivière du Loup at the place above mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty,
25 &c., enacts as follows:

I. The above mentioned persons, and their heirs, executors, curators, Certain persons incorpo-
and assigns, together with all such other persons as are now or shall at
any time hereafter become shareholders in the said bridge and toll-house
and their appurtenances, and be associated with and members of the said
30 Company, their heirs, executors, curators, and assigns, shall be, and are
hereby constituted and established a body corporate and politic in fact
and in name, by the name of the "Bridge Company of Rivière du Loup,
in the County of Maskinongé;" and the said persons are hereby autho-
rized to erect and construct, at their own cost and expense, a solid and
35 sufficient toll-bridge, with a draw-bridge, over the said Grande Rivière
du Loup, in the said Parish of St. Antoine de la Rivière Loup, at the
place aforesaid, and to erect and construct a toll-house and toll-gate,
with approaches and other dependencies to or upon the said bridge; and

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Corporate name and powers.