

tification as aforesaid, apply by Petition to the Grand Voyer of the District of Quebec, or to his Deputy, to obtain a *Procès Verbal* and shall cause the same to be ratified according to Law, before the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of causing the said bridge to be erected by the said Parish of Saint Henry, according to the laws now in force, and shall thereafter in virtue of the said *Procès Verbal*, erect the said bridge within one year to be computed from the date of the homologation of the said *Procès Verbal*, then and in such case the said *François Verrault*, shall not avail himself of this Act, for the purpose of erecting the said bridge and levying the said rates of toll. Provided always that if such Petition as above mentioned, be not made and presented to the Grand Voyer or to his Deputy as aforesaid, within three months, and a copy thereof served upon the said *François Verrault*, within three months after such notification as aforesaid, it shall forthwith after the expiration of the said two months, be lawful for the said *François Verrault*, to avail himself of this Act, and to proceed immediately thereafter to the erection and construction of the said bridge and toll-house.

Provis.

Public Act.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.