

advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth 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 be lawful for the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at their own costs and charges to erect and build a good and substantial Bridge, which may be passed over at all times of the year over the said River Montmorency and to erect and build one Toll House and Turnpike, which they shall be held to open or cause to be opened to Travellers, at all hours, night and day, with other conveniences on or near the said Bridge ; and also to do, perform and execute all other matters and things requisite and necessary, useful or convenient for erecting and building, maintaining and supporting the said intended Bridge, Toll House, Turnpike and conveniencies, according to the tenor and true meaning of this Act, and further that for the purpose of erecting, building, maintaining or supporting the said Bridge, the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, curators, executors and assigns shall from time to time have full power and authority to take and use the land on either side of the said River, and there to work up or cause to be worked up the materials and other things necessary for erecting, constructing or repairing the said Bridge accordingly, and the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors or assigns, and the persons by them employed doing as little damage as may be and making reasonable and just satisfaction to the respective owners and occupiers of all such lands and grounds as shall be altered, damaged or made use of by means of or for the purpose of erecting the said Bridge, and in case of difference and dispute about the quantum of such satisfaction, the same shall be settled by His Majesty's Court of King's Bench of and for the District of Quebec, after a previous visitation, examination and estimation of the premises shall have been made by experts to be named by the parties respectively, and in default of such nomination by them or either of them, then by the said Court, in manner and form prescribed by law for the nomination and appointment of experts in civil suits at law, and the said Court is hereby authorized and empowered to hear, settle, and finally determine the same accordingly.

*François Huot and Joseph Jacob* authorized to build a toll Bridge over the river Montmorency.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob* shall build or erect or cause to be built or erected the said Bridge over the said River above the Falls at the spot or place fixed by the Procès-Verbal of the Grand Voyer of the District of Quebec, dated the twenty-first

The Bridge to be built at the place fixed by the Grand Voyer.