

Toll Bridge, at the usual place where the Ferry Boat crosses."—That the supplicant's Petition, and that of the said inhabitants of the said County of *Cornwallis*, were so favourably received and taken into consideration by the House, that the privilege of erecting a Toll Draw Bridge over the said River *Ouelle*, at the said place where the Ferry is, was granted to the Petitioner, excepting only the toll rate, which was not settled.—That the Petitioner, with the entire confidence that that Bill should come to its perfection in the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, engaged by writing, (and in the season which was then the most convenient for the purpose) the necessary workmen for erecting the said Toll Draw Bridge, and made several purchases and expenses inseparable from a work of that nature.—That the said toll rate not having been settled during the last Session, the said Bill consequently could not be sanctioned, and has remained in that state.—That the Petitioner has anew given notice to the public, in the *Quebec Gazette*, the twenty-ninth of February last, that he means to apply to the Legislature, in the present Session, for the purpose of obtaining the privilege to erect a Toll Draw Bridge over the said River *Ouelle*.—That the Petitioner likewise, with the entire confidence that the House, in the present Session, would be pleased to pass a Bill granting to the Petitioner the same privilege as had already been granted unto him in the last Session of the Legislature; and besides, compelled both by the engagements which he had contracted with the said workmen, and the great expenses which he had already made upon the faith of the House, has caused the said Toll Draw Bridge to be erected with wood, over the said River *Ouelle*, at the said place where the Ferry Boat crosses, by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Bedard*, of the City of *Quebec*, Carpenter, and several workmen under him, according to, and upon the principle of the inventions for which a privilege has been granted unto the said *Jean Baptiste Bedard*, by the Legislature of this Province; which said Draw Bridge the Petitioner has left freely for the use of the public since the month of October last, until now.—Therefore the Petitioner has anew recourse to the House, and prays that it may be pleased to take into consideration this Petition, the Model of the said Draw Bridge, and the account of the disbursements made and to be made in consequence of the said erection, (the whole here annexed,) and pass a Bill granting to the Petitioner such rights, tolls, powers and privileges, as to the House shall seem meet.

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