

5. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said William John Bickell, or his representatives, to diminish or abolish the said tolls, or any of them, and then afterwards if he sees fit again to augment the same or any of them, so as not to exceed in any case the rates by this Act authorized to be taken; Provided also, that the said William John Bickell, or his representatives, shall affix, or cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous place at or near the said Toll-gate, or upon the said Bridge, a table of the rates payable for passing over the said Bridge, and so often as such rates may be diminished or augmented, he shall cause such alteration to be affixed in manner aforesaid.

Tolls may be diminished &c.

6. The said tolls shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said William John Bickell or his representatives for ever, provided that if Her Majesty shall in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, after the expiration of twenty-five years after the passing of this Act, assume the possession of the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate, and dependencies, and the ascents and approaches thereto, then the said tolls shall from the time of such assumption, appertain and belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, who shall from thenceforward be substituted in the place and stead of the said William John Bickell, for all and every the purposes of this Act.

Tolls vested.

7. If any person shall forcibly pass through the said Toll-gate, or over, or upon the said Bridge, without paying the said toll, or any part thereof, or shall interrupt or disturb the said William John Bickell, his representatives, or any person or persons employed by him for building or repairing the said Bridge, or making or repairing the way over the same, or any road or avenue leading thereto, or shall at any time drive faster than a walk on the said Bridge, every person so offending in each of the cases aforesaid shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding eight dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days, in the common gaol of the district.

Penalty for passing without paying tolls &c.

8. If any person shall maliciously pull down, burn, destroy or injure the said Bridge, or any part thereof, or the Toll-gate, or Toll-house, or other dependencies to be erected by virtue of this Act, every person so offending, and thereof legally convicted, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Penalty for destroying bridge.

9. The said William John Bickell, to entitle himself to the benefits and advantages to him by this Act granted, shall, and he is hereby required to erect and complete the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate and dependencies, within six years from the day of the passing of this Act; and if the same shall not be completed within the term last mentioned, so as to afford a convenient and safe passage over the said Bridge, the said William John Bickell shall cease to have any right, title, or claim in, or to the tolls hereby imposed, which shall from thenceforward belong to Her Majesty, and the said William John Bickell shall not by the said tolls, or in any other manner or way, be entitled to any reimbursement of the expense he may have incurred in and about the building of the said Bridge; and in case the said Bridge, after it shall have been erected and completed, shall at any time become impassable or unsafe for travellers, cattle or carriages, the said William John Bickell shall, and he is hereby required, within one year from the time at which the said Bridge shall, by Her Majesty's Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of Quebec, be ascertained to be impassable or unsafe, and notice thereof to him by the said Court shall have been given, cause the same to be made safe

Period for completing bridge.