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therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the 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 the said Bridge, over the River Saint Charles, near Quebec, called Dorchester Bridge, shall be, and is hereby vested in the present Proprietors thereof, their heirs and assigns, as Tenants in common, for ever, any thing in the said Letters Patent to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after the expiration of fifty years, from the date of the said Letters Patent, but not sooner, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, his heirs and successors, to assume the possession and property of the said Bridge, upon paying to the said Proprietors thereof, their heirs, executors, curators or assigns, the value which the same may at the time of such assumption bear and be worth.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Letters Patent, and the above said Act or Ordinance, shall, in all and every respect, not hereby altered, be considered and taken to be of force and effect, until the said Bridge shall be assumed by His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in virtue of the Proviso contained in this Act, and no longer.

## C A P. X V I I.

An Act to authorize *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, to erect a Bridge over the Montmorency, above the Falls.

[19th May, 1812.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the convenience and the facility of intercourse of the inhabitants of the Côte Beaupré on the North shore of the River Saint Lawrence, and of the public in general, would be much promoted by the erection of a Bridge over the River Montmorency at a convenient place above the Falls thereof. And whereas *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, have by their Petition in this behalf prayed leave to build a Toll Bridge over the said River at the aforesaid place; therefore, may it please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice