XV. And be it enacted, That if any action Limitation of or suit shall be brought against any person actions. or persons for any matter or thing done in pursuance of this Act, such action or suit 5 shall be brought within six calendar months next afterwards; and the Defendant or Defendants in such action or suit may plead the general issue only, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence on the trial.

XVI. And be it enacted, that if the said Bridge to be bridge shall not be constructed and used constructed within five within three years from the passing of this Act, years. then the said Corporation and the privileges hereby conferred upon it, shall from thence-15 forth cease and determine.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act Public Act. shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and other per-20 sons without being specially pleaded.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That notwith- Legislature standing the privileges hereby conferred, the may at any time alter the Legislature may at any time hereafter make provisions of such addition to this Act or such alterations this Act. 25 of any of its provisions as they may think proper for affording just protection to the public, or to any person or persons, body politic or corporate in respect, to their estate, property or rights or any interest therein, or 30 any advantage, privilege or convenience connected therewith, or in respect to any way or right, public or private, that may be affected by any of the powers given by this Act.