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HON. SIR JOHN BOYD, C.

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RE OTTAWA & CARLETON.

Municipal Corporations—Bridge Across River Dividing City and County—Liability for Cost of Construction and Maintenance—Ascertainment of Boundary between City and County—Municipal Act, R. S. O. 1914, ch. 192, sec. 452—Territorial Division Act, R. S. O. 1914, ch. 3, sec. 9—Joint Undertaking—Originating Notice—Municipal Act, sec. 465 (1).

HON. SIR JOHN BOYD, C., *held*, that the obligation to build and maintain Billings Bridge, in its entirety, across the River Rideau, rested on the Corporation of the City of Ottawa and the Corporation of the County of Carleton.

Motion on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, upon originating notice, for a summary order determining and fixing the liability of the applicants and the Corporation of the County of Carleton, respectively, to contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of the temporary bridge over that portion of the waters of the Rideau River which lie between the southerly end of Bank street and a certain island designated C., and across that island, and to the cost of such bridge or bridges as may hereafter be erected in the place of the temporary bridge.

F. B. Proctor, for the applicants.

D. H. Maclean, for the county corporation.

HON. SIR JOHN BOYD, C.:—Disputes between two municipal corporations as to their joint or several obligation to erect and maintain bridges, may be brought up summarily before the Court as on an originating summons, R. S. O. 1914, ch. 192, sec. 465 (1). This was done on the present application before me at Ottawa on materials which so far as