

damages estimated and settled in the manner before prescribed, shall have been paid to such person, or after such price or value shall have been offered to him, or that on his refusal, the said *François Verrault*, shall have deposited it at the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec.

The bridge, &c. vested in *François Verrault*, his heirs and assigns for ever.

At the expiration of 50 years, His Majesty may assume the possession of the said bridge, &c. paying to *François Verrault*, the full and the entire value thereof.

Certain tolls granted to *François Verrault* for pontage.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said bridge and the said toll house, turnpike and dependencies to be erected thereon, or near thereto, and also the ascents or approaches to the said bridge, and all materials which shall be, from time to time, gotten or provided, for erecting, building, or making, maintaining and repairing the same, shall be vested in the said *François Verrault*, his heirs and assigns for ever. Provided, that after the expiration of fifty years, to be accounted from the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, his heirs and successors, to assume the possession and property of the said bridge, toll-house, turnpike, and dependencies, and the ascents and the approaches thereto, upon paying to the said *François Verrault*, his heirs, executors, curators, or assigns, the full and entire value which the same may, at the time of such assumption, bear and be worth; and when and so soon as the said bridge shall be erected and built, and made fit and proper for the passage of travellers, cattle and carriages, and that the same shall be certified by any two or more Justices of the Peace, for the District of Quebec, after examination thereof, by three *Experts*, to be appointed and sworn by the said Justices of the Peace, and be advertised in the Quebec Gazette, it shall be lawful for the said *François Verrault*, his heirs, executors, curators and assigns, from time to time and at all times, to ask, demand, receive, recover, and take toll, and for his own proper use and behoof, for Pontage, or in the name of a toll or duty, before any passage of the said bridge, shall be permitted, the several sums following, that is to say: for every Coach or other four-wheeled Carriage, loaded or unloaded, with the Driver and four Persons, or less, drawn by two or more horses or other beasts of draught, one shilling and three pence, currency; for every waggon or other four-wheeled carriage, loaded or unloaded, one shilling currency; for every chaise, calash, chair, with two wheels or cariole, or other such carriage, loaded or unloaded, with the driver and two persons, or less, drawn by two horses or other beasts of draught, four pence, currency; and drawn by one horse or other beast of draught, three pence, currency; for every cart, sled, or other such carriage, loaded or unloaded, drawn by two horses, oxen or other beasts of draught, with the driver, four pence, currency; and drawn by one horse, or other beast of draught, three pence, currency; for every person on foot, one-half penny, currency; for every horse, mare, mule, or other beast of draught, laden or unladen, one penny, half-penny, currency; for every person on horseback, two pence, currency; for every bull, ox, cow, and all other horned and neat cattle, each, one penny, currency; for every hog, goat, sheep, calf or lamb, one-half penny, currency.

III.