

person, cattle or carriage whatsoever, for hire or otherwise, across the said branch of the said river, within the distance of two miles above and two miles below the said Bridge, measuring along the banks of the said branch of the said river, and following its windings; and if any person or
 5 persons shall erect a Toll-bridge or Toll-bridges, or any free bridge or bridges over the said branch of the said River, within the said limits, he shall pay to the said Company treble the tolls hereby imposed for the persons, cattle and carriages which shall pass over such Bridge or Bridges; and if any person or persons shall at any time, for hire or gain, pass or
 15 convey any person or persons, cattle or carriages, across the said branch of the said River, within the limits aforesaid, such offender shall for each carriage, or person, or animal so carried across, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty shillings currency; Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the public from passing any of the
 10 Fords in the said branch of the said River, within the limits aforesaid, or in canoes, without gain or hire. Proviso.

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

XX. The said Company to entitle themselves to the benefits and advantages to them by this Act granted, shall, and they are hereby required to erect and complete the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate and dependencies, within four years from the day of the passing of this Act, and if the same
 25 shall not be completed within the term last mentioned, so as to afford a convenient and safe passage over the said Bridge, the said Company shall cease to have any right, title or claim of, in or to the Tolls hereby imposed, which shall from thenceforward belong to Her Majesty; and the said Company shall not by the said Tolls, or in any other manner or way, be
 30 entitled to any re-imbusement of the expense they 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 Company shall and they are hereby required within two years from the time at
 35 which the said Bridge shall by Her Majesty's Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said District of Three Rivers, be ascertained to be impassable or unsafe, and notice thereof to them by the said Court be given, to cause the same to be made safe and commodious for the passage of travellers, cattle and carriages, and if within the time
 40 last mentioned, the said Bridge be not repaired or rebuilt as the case may require, then the said Bridge or such parts thereof as shall be remaining, shall be and be taken and considered to be the property of Her Majesty, and after such default to repair or rebuild the said Bridge, the said Company shall cease to have any right, title or claim of, in or to the said Bridge,
 45 or to the remaining parts thereof; and the Tolls hereby granted, and their, and each, and every of their rights in the premises shall be wholly and forever determined. Period for completion of works.

XXI. The penalties hereby inflicted, shall upon proof of the offence, respectively, before any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said
 50 District of Three Rivers, either by the confession of the offender, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses (which oath such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender, by warrant signed by Penalties how to be collected.