

repayment of any sums of money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby expressly authorized and required, as soon as possible after the passing of this Act, to acquire and assume the possession and property of the said Draw-bridge, now called *Dorchester Bridge*, with the Toll-house, Turnpike and dependencies which may thereunto appertain and belong, and the ascents and approaches thereto as aforesaid, first paying to the proprietors thereof the full and entire value which the same shall bear and be worth at the time of such assumption, to be offered, decided or estimated and paid, or lodged and distributed, as the case may require, according to the terms and provisions of the said last mentioned Ordinance.

Trustees may purchase *Dorchester Bridge*.

III. And be it enacted, That if any shares in the said Bridge shall at the time of such assumption be vested in or belong to any child unborn, minor or interdicted person, or vacant estate, or the executor of the will of any person deceased, it shall be lawful for the Tutor or Curator of such child unborn, minor or interdicted person, or vacant estate, or for such executor, to sell and convey such shares to the said Trustees, and to become a party to and adopt all such steps and proceedings as may be necessary for that purpose, and that all contracts, agreements, sales, conveyances and other assurances made by any such tutor, curator or executor in pursuance of this Act, shall be valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever; any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Case of shares being vested in minors, &c. provided for.

IV. And be it enacted, That from the time of the assumption of the said Draw-bridge by the said Trustees as aforesaid, all and every the provisions of the said Act herein-before secondly cited, in so far as the same may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, or of this Act, shall apply to them as the proprietors thereof, and to the Tolls to be levied for passing thereon in virtue of this Act, save and except that it shall not from thenceforward be lawful for any person to pass any of the fords in the said river with horses, cattle or carriages, or other animals or vehicles subject to Tolls under the said Ordinance or any Act amending the same, or to cross any such horses, cattle or carriages, animals or vehicles over the same in canoes or boats or otherwise, either with or without gain or hire, within the utmost limits of the exclusive privilege heretofore granted to or enjoyed by the proprietors of the said Bridge; and persons offending against this clause shall be subject to the penalty imposed by the thirty-third section of the said Ordinance.

Provisions of 59 G. 3, c. 28, continued.

Exceptions.