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An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called Dorchester Bridge, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Preamble.
 Parliament of the Province of
 Lower Canada, passed in the forty-eighth
 year of the Reign of His late Majesty King
 5 George the Third, intituled, "An Act for Act of L. C.
 48. G. 3. c. 10.
 recited.
 "extending the duration of the Patent
 "granted for erecting the Bridge over the
 "River Saint Charles, now called Dor-
 "chester Bridge," it was amongst other
 10 things in effect provided and enacted, That
 after the expiration of fifty years from the
 twenty-second day of April, in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty-nine, being the date of certain Let-
 15 ters Patent therein mentioned, it should be
 lawful for His said late Majesty, His Heirs
 and Successors, to assume the possession and
 property of the Bridge over the River
 Saint Charles near Quebec, called Dor-
 20 chester Bridge, therein mentioned, upon
 paying to Nathaniel Taylor and others,
 therein designated as the Proprietors of the
 said Bridge, their Heirs, Executors, Cura-
 25 tors or Assigns, the value which the same
 might at the time of such assumption bear
 and be worth; and whereas in and by a Act of L. C.
 59. G. 3. c. 28.
 recited.
 certain other Act of the Parliament of the
 said Province of Lower Canada, passed in
 the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His
 30 said late Majesty King George the Third,
 intituled, "An Act to authorize Anthony
 "Anderson and others, Proprietors of Dor-
 "chester Bridge, to remove the same," it
 was amongst other things in effect provided,
 35 That, if His said late Majesty should, after the
 expiration of fifty years from the date of the