

rebuild the said Bridge, the said *Jacques Morin*, Junior, his heirs, executors, curators or assigns, shall cease to have any right, title or claim of, in, to or out of the said Bridge or the remaining parts thereof, and the Tolls hereby granted, and his and their right in the premises, shall be wholly and for ever determined.

Not to affect the King's rights.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act or any thing herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to lessen, take away or affect the right or privileges of the King's Majesty, his heirs or successors, or of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate in or to the premises (except the power and authorities hereby given to the said *Jacques Morin*, Junior, and his heirs and successors or assigns and except such as are expressly altered or extinguished by this Act) but that the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors, and all and every person or persons, body politic or corporate, their successors, heirs, executors and administrators, shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy all such rights (except as before excepted) as they, every or any of them had before the passing of this Act, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as if this Act had never been made.

Penalties how recoverable.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the penalties hereby inflicted, shall, upon proof of the offences respectively, before any one or more of the Justices of Peace for the District of Quebec, either by confession of the Offender, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, or Witneses, (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of such Offender, by warrant signed by such Justice or Justices, and the overplus, after such penalties and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted, shall be returned upon demand to the owner of such goods and chattles, one half of which penalties, respectively, when paid and levied, shall belong to His Majesty, and the other half to the person suing for the same.

Money levied by this Act and not granted to *Jacques Morin*, and the several fines and penalties, granted to His Majesty, to be accounted for to His Majesty.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the money to be levied by virtue of this Act, and not herein before granted to the said *Jacques Morin*, Junior, his heirs and assigns, and the several Fines and Penalties hereby inflicted, shall be, and the same are hereby granted, and reserved to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this Province, and the Government thereof, in manner herein before set forth and contained; and the due application of such money, fines and penalties shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, in such manner and form, as he or they shall direct, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being.

Public Act.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices and all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.