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DIVISIONAL COURT.

RE COUNTY OF VICTORIA AND TOWNSHIP OF
CARDEN.

(RE MUD LAKE BRIDGE.)

*Municipal Corporations—Bridge—Maintenance and Repair
by County—Length of Bridge—Mode of Estimating—
Municipal Act, secs. 605, 617 a.*

An appeal by the corporation of the county of Victoria from an order of the Judge of the County Court of that county, dated 12th March, 1906, declaring the bridge in question a county bridge to be maintained and kept in repair by the appellants and at their costs.

The order was made upon the application of the respondents, the corporation of the township of Carden, and under the authority of sec. 617a of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, which enables a council of a township in which "a bridge over 300 feet in length, is situate, to declare by resolution that, owing to the bridge being over that length, and "being used by the inhabitants of municipalities other than the township, and being situate on a highway which is an important road affording means of communication to several municipalities, it is unjust that the township should be liable for the maintenance and repair of the bridge, and that it should be main-