

Bridge to be erected within four years.

XXXIV. 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, Drawbridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate and dependencies, approaches, ascents, avenues and road to the said Bridge, within four years from the day of the passing of this Act; and if the same 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, if Her Majesty think proper to collect them for the requirements of the Province; and in such case the said Company shall not by the said Tolls, or in any other manner or way, be entitled to any re-imbursement 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 which the said Bridge shall by the Court of Queen's Bench, in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction in the District of Three Rivers, or by the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the District of Three Rivers, be ascertained to be impassable or unsafe, and notice to that effect shall have been given to them by the Court, to cause the same to be made safe and commodious for the passage of travellers, cattle and carriages; and if, within the time 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, 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 for ever determined.

In case bridge becomes dangerous.

How penalties shall be recovered and levied.

XXXV. The penalties hereby inflicted, shall be recovered and levied upon complaint made by the said Company, or by the persons interested, before any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said 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), with costs of suit by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender, by warrant signed by such Justice or Justices of the Peace, and the overplus, after such penalties and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted, shall be returned to the offender, and such penalties shall belong to those who shall have sued for the same, and shall be paid to them.

Interpretation.

XXXVI. The words "by-laws of the Company," or "rules and by-laws of the Company," or "rules, by-laws or orders of the Company," or "by-laws," or "rules and by-laws," or "rules, by-laws or orders made by the Company," shall be taken to mean the rules, by-laws or orders made or passed at general or special meetings of the shareholders of the said Company, and the rules and by-laws made and passed by the Directors of the said Company, in virtue of the fourth section of this Act.

Public Act.

XXXVII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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