

itants interested.
Indemnity to Paul Girard.

any time (as hereby it is expressly provided that they may do), the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate and dependencies, and the ascents and approaches thereto, upon paying to the said Paul Girard the full and intrinsic value which the same shall, at the time of such assumption, bear and be worth, with an addition of twenty-five per cent. upon such intrinsic value, and that, after such assumption of the said Bridge, it shall become a free Bridge, and shall forever thereafter be vested in and maintained by the said Municipality, as such free Bridge.

Paul Girard may take tolls when the bridge is completed.

4. When and so soon as the said Bridge shall be erected and built, and made fit and proper for the passage of travellers, cattle, horses, and 10 carriages, and the same shall have been published in each of the English and French languages, at the doors of the Church of the Parish of St. Henri, it shall be lawful for the said Paul Girard, from time to time, and at all times, to ask, demand, receive, take, sue for and recover, to and for his own proper use, benefit and behoof, for pontage, as or in the 15 name of toll or duty, before any passage over the said Bridge shall be permitted, the several sums following, that is to say:

	Cents.
For every two wheeled vehicle - - - - -	.03
For every four wheeled vehicle - - - - -	.05 20
For every vehicle drawn by one horse - - - - -	.03
For every vehicle drawn by two horses - - - - -	.05
For every horse with its rider - - - - -	.02
For every person on foot - - - - -	.01
Animals and horses, each - - - - -	.01 25

Exemptions from toll.

But every person going to or returning from Divine Service, on Sunday or *fêtes d'obligation*, or going to or returning from a funeral, and all children on their way to attend their College classes or their Schools, shall be exempted from the payment of the above tolls; Provided, that in all cases such person and such children shall so pass free only on 30 foot.

Power to diminish or increase the same.

5. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Paul Girard to diminish the said tolls, or any of them, and afterwards, if he see fit, again to augment the same, or any of them, so as not to exceed in any case the rates by this Act authorised to be taken: Provided also that 35

Table of tolls to be posted up.

the said Paul Girard shall affix or cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place at or near the said Toll-gate, or upon the said Bridge, a table of the rates payable for passing over the said Bridge, and so often as such rates may be diminished or augmented, he shall cause such alteration to be affixed in manner aforesaid. 40

Tolls vested in Paul Girard and his heirs, &c.

6. The said tolls shall be, and the same are hereby, vested in the said Paul Girard for ever; Provided that if Her Majesty shall, in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, after the expiration of fifty years from the passing of this Act, assume the possession and property of the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate, and dependencies, and the ascents and 45 approaches thereto, then the said tolls shall, from the time of such assumption, appertain and belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, who shall from thenceforward be substituted in the place and stead of the said Paul Girard, for all and every the purposes of this Act.

Proviso.

Penalty for refusing to pay toll.

7. If any person shall forcibly pass through the said Toll-gate, or 50 over or upon the said Bridge, without paying the said toll, or any part