

the writing, pretences or pretensions upon and in virtue of which the said Theophile Hector Pacaud, Defendant in the action mentioned in said Petition, hath taken possession of said Bridges, house and dependencies, and holds them: and said deponent does not hesitate to swear that the said Theophile Hector Pacaud keeps the said Public Works unjustly and illegally. And said deponent further saith not and signed.

(Signed,)

J. E. TURCOTTE.

Sworn before me, one of the Commissioners to receive affidavits, at Three Rivers, this 13th day of December, 1852.

(Signed,)

Edw. Barnard, Commissioner.

Edouard Normand, Carpenter, residing in the Parish of the Cap de la Magdeleine, in the County of Champlain, in the District of Three Rivers, after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist, saith and deposeseth:—To know perfectly well the two bridges situated over the River St. Maurice, in said District, divided one from the other by one of the Islands of the River called St. Christophe, and one of the Bridges by its extremity west, is situated in the Town of Three Rivers, and by its east extremity in the said St. Christophe island; and the other Bridge is situated by its east extremity in the Parish of the Cap de la Magdeleine, in the County of St. Maurice, and to its west extremity to the said St. Christophe Island, and situated in the County of St. Maurice between the said Town of Three Rivers and the Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine, with a house situated in the Town of Three Rivers, on a lot of land of about one half of an acre in superficie, bounded to the north by the bridge road, to the north east by the River St. Maurice, and to the south and southwest by Etienne Tapin, and other dependencies to the use of said Bridges. The said deponent saith and deposeseth that the two Bridges are both public and toll Bridges and Public Works, built in Lower Canada, at the expense of the Government of this Province, and as such Public Works, the property thereof belongs to Her Majesty: and said deponent further saith and deposeseth to know the pretences, in virtue of which the said Theophile Hector Pacaud Defendant in the action instituted against him for and in the name of Her Majesty, has taken possession of said Bridges, house and dependencies and holds them: and that the said Theophile Hector Pacaud holds the possession of said Bridges, house and dependencies unjustly and illegally. The said deponent further saith and deposeseth that the said two Bridges are in a bad state of repair, and that they are deteriorating and wanting of immediate repairs. The said deponent further saith not, and declared to be unable to sign his name.

Sworn at Three Rivers, this 14th December, 1852, before me, Commissioner to take and receive affidavits to be read in Court.

(Signed,)

Edw. Barnard, Commissioner.