

whatsoever, for hire across the said River Montmorency within half a league from the said Bridge, above the Falls, and if any person or persons shall erect a Toll Bridge or Toll Bridges within the said limits, he or they shall pay to the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators and assigns, treble the Tolls hereby imposed, for the Persons, Cattle and Carriages which shall pass over such Bridge or Bridges; and if any person or persons, shall, at any time, for hire or gain, pass or convey any person or persons, Cattle, Carriage or Carriages, across the said River, within the limits aforesaid, such Offender or Offenders, shall for each Carriage, Person or Animal so carried across, forfeit and pay the sum of forty Shillings, currency. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to deprive the public from passing any of the Fords, in the said River, within the limits aforesaid.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Penalty on Persons pulling down the Bridge or Toll Houses.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall maliciously pull down, burn or destroy the said Bridge, or the Toll House to be erected by virtue of this Act, every person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be deemed guilty of Felony.

*François Huot* & *Joseph Jacob* required to erect the Bridge within three years.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, 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, Toll House, Turnpike and conveniencies within three years from the day of the passing of this Act; and if the same shall not be completed within the time last mentioned, so as to afford a convenient and safe passage, over the said Bridge, they the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators and assigns, shall cease to have any right, title or claim of, in or to the said Tolls hereby imposed, which shall from thenceforward belong to His Majesty; and the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob* shall not, by the said Tolls, or in any other manner or way, be entitled to any reimbursement of the expense they may have incurred in and about the buildings 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, they the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators or assigns, shall and they are hereby required, within eighteen months from the time at which the said Bridge shall by his Majesty's Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said District of Quebec, be ascertained to be impassable or unsafe, and notice thereof to them by the said Court given to cause the same to be rebuilt or repaired, and made safe and commodious for the passage of Travellers, Cattle and Carriages; and if within the time last mentioned, the said Bridge be not so repaired or rebuilt, as the case may require, then the said Bridge, or such part or parts thereof as shall be remaining, shall be and be taken and considered

Penalty if not completed.