

tention of said Bridges by the Defendant, with, in all cases, interest and costs of said action.

(Signed)

LEWIS T. DRUMMOND,
Attorney General.
J. E. TURCOTTE,
Queen's Counsel.

Three Rivers, 10th Dec., 1852.

Province of Canada, } PETITION. { SUPERIOR COURT.
District of Three Rivers. } { Domina Regina vs.
T. H. Pacaud, Defendant.

To the Honorable Dominique Mondelet, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Lower Canada.

The Attorney General for that part of the Province constituting heretofore Lower Canada, respectfully sheweth: [Here follows the description of of the Bridges as mentioned in the action].

That the said Attorney General, hath on the 11th December, instant, instituted an action or law suit on behalf of the Crown against the said Theophile Hector Pacaud, Esquire, of the Parish of St. Maurice, in the County of Champlain, under the No. 394, and returnable before the Superior Court of this District, the 23rd of December, instant, in order to recover from the said Theophile Hector Pacaud, the possession of the two Bridges, house and dependencies aforesaid mentioned, which he illegally and unjustly detains. That the said action was duly served to him; that the said Bridges, house and dependencies are designated in said action, in the same manner as they are described in this petition, and are Public Works which are wanting immediate repairs for their conservation. Wherefore the said Attorney General, as he has the right by the Act 16th Vic., chap. 12, concludes that it pleases to you to order to the Sheriff of this District to place the person of Edouard Normand, Architect, of the Parish of the Cap de la Magdeleine, who is appointed to that end by the Attorney General, in possession of said Public Works, described as well in the action instituted as aforesaid, as in this petition.

(Signed,)

LEWIS T. DRUMMOND,
Attorney General.
J. E. TURCOTTE,
Queen's Counsel.

Three Rivers, 13th December, 1852.

Joseph Edouard Turcotte, Advocate and Queen's Counsel, of the Town of Three Rivers, after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists to say the truth, affirmed and deposeth, that he knows the two Bridges which are built over the River St. Maurice, as well as the house and other dependencies in the above petition and of the other parts described; that these Bridges, house and dependencies are Public Works and built in Lower Canada, and belonging to Her Majesty. The said deponent moreover saith that he well knows