

As soon as the Bridge is completed, no other bridge to be erected within half a league on each side.

Penalty.

Proviso.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that as soon as the said Bridge shall be passable and opened for the use of the public, no person or persons shall erect, or cause to be erected, any Bridge or Bridges or Work, or use any Ferry for the Carriage of any Persons, Cattle or Carriages whatsoever, for hire, across the said Arm St. Nicolas within half a league above the said Bridge: and if any person or persons shall erect a Toll Bridge or Toll Bridges over the said Arm St. Nicolas in the said limits, he or they shall pay to the said *Jacques Morin, Junior*, his 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 Arm St. Nicolas 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, of the said Arm St. Nicolas within the limits aforesaid.

Penalty on persons pulling down the Bridge or Toll Houses.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall maliciously pull down, burn or destroy the said Bridge, or any part thereof; 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.

*Jacques Morin* required to erect the Bridge within three years.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said *Jacques Morin, Junior*, to entitle himself to the benefits and advantages to him, by this Act granted, shall and he is hereby required to erect and complete the said Bridge, Toll House, Turnpike and conveniencies within two 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, he the said *Jacques Morin, Junior*, his heirs, executors, curators and assigns, shall cease to have any right, title or claim of, in or to the Tolls hereby imposed, which shall from thence forward belong to His Majesty; and the said *Jacques Morin, Junior*, shall not, by the said Tolls, or in any other manner or way, be entitled to any reimbursement of the expences he 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, he the said *Jacques Morin, Junior*, his 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 him or 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 to be the property of His Majesty; and after such default to repair or rebuild.

Penalty if not completed.