

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person, Horse or Carriage employed in conveying a Mail or Letters under the authority of His Majesty's Post Office, nor for the Horses, Carriages, laden or not laden, and Drivers attending Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Forces, or of the Militia, whilst upon their march or on duty, nor the said Officers or Soldiers, or any of them, nor Carriages and Drivers or Guards sent with prisoners of any description, shall be chargeable with any tolls or rates whatsoever. Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators or assigns to diminish the said Tolls, or any of them, and afterwards if they shall see fit again to augment the same, or any of them, so as not to exceed in any case the rates hereinbefore authorized to be taken. Provided also, that the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators or assigns shall affix or cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous place, at or near such Toll Gate, a Table of the Rates payable for passing over the said Bridge; and so often as such rates may be diminished or augmented, he or they shall cause such alteration to be affixed in manner aforesaid.

Exemption in certain cases.

*François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob* may reduce and afterwards advance the Tolls.

Table of rates to be fixed in some conspicuous place at each Toll Gate.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Tolls shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs and assigns for ever. Provided, that if His 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, Turnpike and conveniences, and the ascents and approaches thereto, then the said Tolls shall, from the time of such assumption, appertain and belong to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, who shall from thenceforward be substituted in the place and stead of the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs and assigns, for all and every the purposes of this Act.

Tolls vested in *François Huot* & *Joseph Jacob*.

Unless His Majesty, at the end of 50 years shall assume the possession of the Bridge, &c. then the same shall be vested in His Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall forcibly pass through the said Turnpike without paying the Toll or any part thereof, or shall interrupt or disturb the said *François Huot* and *Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors, curators or assigns, or any person or persons employed for them, for building or repairing the said Bridge, or for making or repairing the way over the same, or any road or avenue leading thereto, every person so offending, in each of the cases aforesaid, shall for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding forty shillings, currency.

Penalty on persons forcibly passing the Turnpike without paying Tolls, or who shall obstruct the said *François Huot* & *Joseph Jacob*, in building the Bridge, &c.

VII. 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 Works, or use any Ferry for the Carriage of any Persons, Cattle or Carriages whatsoever,

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