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the possession and shall be at the disposal of the said Trustees, in preference to the interest payable upon all debentures which shall have been issued under the Provincial Guarantee, or which shall hereafter be issued by the said Trustees under the Provincial Guarantee, and also to all other claims for the reimbursement of any sums of money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province, and the said debentures, as respects the payment of the principal and interest thereof, shall rank after those issued under the Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of this Province and hereinbefore cited.

VII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the provisions of the said Ordinance and the Statutes amending the same, and the powers of the said Trustees shall also extend to the Roads hereinafter designated, to wit:—

15 1st. The Road commencing on the bank of the River St. Lawrence opposite to the City of Quebec, at the place called the *Passage de Bégin*, and extending to the Parish of Beaumont passing near the Road called *La Petite Route*, for the distance of three leagues and a half. Road between Passage de Bégin and Beaumont.

20 2nd. The Road commencing on the bank of the said River opposite the City of Quebec, ascending towards, and passing near the road called the *Trente Sous Road*, by the Church of St. Henri, for the and distance of four leagues and a half. St. Anselene and St. Henry.

3rd. The road commencing on the bank of the River St. Lawrence, opposite the City of Quebec, and extending to St. Nicholas, leading along the shore a distance of three leagues. St. Nicolas.

4th. Lastly, the road commencing from the Lauzon wharf on the bank of the said River, opposite to the City of Quebec, ascending along the River St. Lawrence, a distance of three leagues; Provided always, that so soon as the said Trustees shall have commenced to improve the said roads, a first Toll Gate shall be erected upon each of the said roads at a distance of not more than two miles from the point of departure of each road, and so soon as any of the said roads shall have been macadamized and improved for a space and distance of three leagues, a second Toll Gate shall be erected, not less than three leagues from the point of departure upon each of the said Roads, which shall have been so improved to such distance, at which Toll Gates a Toll shall be taken, which shall be greater by one half than that at present prescribed by the tariff now in force; Provided also that the revenues of the said Toll Gates shall also be subject to all the provisions of the laws now in force with respect to the revenues of the said Toll Gates, but none of them shall be farmed out until after the expiration of one year from the date of the first going into operation thereof. Southbank upwards. Toll-gates to be erected on these roads. Proviso.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Trustees so soon as they shall have improved the road leading to St. Nicholas as far as the River Chaudière, to construct a bridge over the said River at such place as the said road shall meet the said river, and all the rights and privileges belonging to Her Majesty with respect to the bridge formerly over the said river, shall belong to the said Trustees; Provided always, Bridge on the Chaudière.