

[TRANSLATION.]

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } SUPERIOR COURT. } Domina Regina
District of Three Rivers. } vs. Theophile
 Hector Pacaud, Esquire, Merchant, of the Parish of St. Maurice,
 in the County of Champlain, in the District of Three Rivers, De-
 fendant.

Be it known that for and in the name of our Lady the Queen, his Attorney General for that part of the Province, constituting heretofore the Province of Lower Canada, informs this honorable Court, and declares :

That there are built over the river St. Maurice two toll Bridges divided by one of the Islands of said River, Called St. Christophe. That these Bridges, one of which terminates to the Town of Three Rivers by its west extremity, and its east extremity to the St. Christophe Island, and the other end by the east, to the Parish of the Cap de la Magdeleine, in the County of Champlain, and to its west end to the Island of St. Christophe aforesaid, and situated in the County of St. Maurice, between the said Town of Three Rivers and said Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine, with a toll-house, situated in the Town of Three Rivers, on a lot of land of about half of an acre in superficie, bounded on the north by the Bridge road, to the north-east by the River St. Maurice, and to the south and south-west by Etienne Tapin, and other dependencies to the usage of said Bridges which are Public Works, built in the Province of Lower Canada, and at the expense of the Province since the year 1844, and as such Public Works, this property belongs by just title, since their construction, to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for every legal purpose, and that Her Majesty had always been in quiet and public possession since the time of their construction till about the 1st June past. That, on or about the 1st June last, the Defendant having no rights or title to the same, unjustly and illegally, took possession of said Bridges, house and dependencies, pretending to be the proprietor thereof, had since then, illegally held the possession and levies the tolls and revenues thereof, which are worth and produce at least five hundred pounds currency per annum, the seven-eighth of which are levied during the season of summer,—and have been received by the Defendant, since he placed himself in possession thereof as aforesaid, the whole to the damages of Her Majesty to the sum of £1000 currency. Wherefore the Attorney General, acting as aforesaid, concludes that Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, be declared the sole true and lawful proprietors of said Bridges, house and dependencies, for all legal purposes, and that the said Defendant be ejected from his unjust possession thereof, and to deliver up the possession of the same to Her Majesty, and that the Defendant be moreover condemned to pay to Her Majesty the sum of £1000, to be in lieu of tolls and revenues unjustly levied by the said Defendant as aforesaid, and for damages which result to Her Majesty from the illegal de-