

often as such rates may be diminished or augmented, he shall cause such alteration to be affixed in manner aforesaid.

6. The said tolls shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said William John Bickell or his representatives for ever, provided that if 5 Her Majesty shall in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, after the expiration of fifty years from the passing of this Act, assume the possession of the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate, and dependencies, and the ascents and approaches thereto, then the said tolls shall from the time of such assumption appertain, and belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and 10 Successors, who shall from thenceforward be substituted in the place and stead of the said William John Bickell for all and every the purposes of this Act.

Tolls vested
in proprietor.
Proviso:

7. If any person shall forcibly pass through the said Toll-gate, or 15 over, or upon the said Bridge, without paying the said toll, or any part thereof, or shall interrupt or disturb the said William John Bickell, his representatives, or any person or persons employed by him for building or repairing the said Bridge, or making or repairing the way over the same, or any road or avenue leading thereto, or shall at any time drive 20 faster than a walk on the said Bridge, every person so offending in each of the cases aforesaid shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding forty shillings currency, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days in the common gaol of the District.

Person forcibly
passing
without pay-
ing toll &c.

Penalty.

8. As soon as the Bridge shall be, and for so long as it shall continue to be passable and open for the use of the public, no person shall erect, 25 or cause to be erected, any bridge or bridges, on the said river, from the said Bridge to Scott's bridge, on the west, and to the limits accorded to the Turnpike Trust of Quebec for building a bridge to the east; and if any person or persons shall erect a Toll-bridge, or any free bridge, or bridges of any kind within the said limits, he shall pay to the 30 said William John Bickell, or his representatives, treble the tolls hereby imposed for all cattle, horses, and carriages, which shall pass over any such bridge.

No other brid-
ge to be erect-
ed within cer-
tain limits.

9. If any person shall maliciously pull down, burn, destroy, or in- 35 jure the said Bridge, or any part thereof, or the Toll-gate, or Toll-house, or other dependencies to be erected by virtue of this Act, every person so offending, and thereof legally convicted, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Pulling down
bridge &c., to
be felony.

10. The said William John Bickell, to entitle himself to the benefits and advantages to him by this Act granted, shall and he is hereby re- 40 quired to erect and complete the said Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate, and dependencies, within six years from the day of the passing of this Act; and if the same shall not be completed within the term last mentioned, so as to afford a convenient and safe passage over the said Bridge, the said William John Bickell shall cease to have any right, title, or claim 45 of, in, or to the tolls hereby imposed, which shall from thenceforward belong to Her Majesty, and the said William John Bickell shall not by the said Toll, or in any other manner or way be entitled to any reimbursement of the expense he may have incurred in and about the building of the said Bridge, and in case the said Bridge, after it shall have been 50 erected and completed, shall at any time become impassable or unsafe for travellers, cattle or carriages; the said William John Bickell shall, and he is hereby required, within two years from the time at which the said Bridge shall, by Her Majesty's Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of Quebec, be ascertained to be

Bridge to be
completed in
six years
otherwise to
be forfeited.

If bridge be-
comes impass-
able or unsafe