



No. 235.

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**BILL.**

**An Act to authorise Marie Louise Levassour  
to collect tolls on a Bridge over the River  
Becancour, in the County of Nicolet.**

**(PRIVATE BILL.)**

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**Mr. GAUDET.**

QUEBEC:

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An Act to authorize Marie Louise LeVasseur to collect tolls on a bridge over the River Becancour, in the County of Nicolet.

WHEREAS Marie Louise Levasseur the wife of Antoine Myrand, Preamble.

Esquire, and duly separated as to property from her said husband has erected a very expensive bridge over the River Becancour in the Parish of Becancour, in the County of Nicolet, and whereas the use of the said bridge would improve the relations and communication between the neighboring parishes and be of great advantage to the public in general, and whereas by her petition to the Legislature the said Marie Louise Levasseur hath prayed to be authorized to collect tolls on the said bridge, and it is but just that her prayer should be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said Marie Louise Levasseur, her heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect a toll bar, toll house, and other necessary dependencies upon the said bridge, and also to do all other matters and things requisite or useful for erecting, constructing and maintaining the said bridge, or for the reconstruction thereof, and for the work executed or hereafter to be executed. M. L. Levasseur may erect a toll-bar, &c., on her bridge.

2. The said Bridge shall be erected on three piers, each twelve feet in breadth, twenty feet in length, and twenty feet in height, and the space between the said piers shall be twenty-eight feet, the said bridge shall also have three arches each fifteen feet in height. Description of the bridge.

3. The said Marie Louise Levasseur, her heirs, or assigns, may demand, receive, and recover upon the said bridge, over the said River Becancour, for her own proper use, benefit and behoof for frontage as or in the name of toll or duty, the sums contained in the schedule following, that is to say:— Tolls to be collected thereon.

	For every vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast of draught with a load not exceeding ten quintals....	\$00 05
30	For each vehicle loaded with not less than ten nor more than twenty quintals drawn by a horse or other beast of draught.....	00 06
	For each vehicle drawn by two horses or other beast of draught.....	00 04
	For a saddle horse... ..	00 02
35	For each head of horned cattle or other quadruped not otherwise specified .....	00 02
	For each sheep pig or horse.....	00 01
	For each vehicle drawn by four horses or other beasts of draught.....	00 12
40	For each vehicle drawn by three horses or other beasts of draught.....	00 09

4. The said Marie Louise Levasseur, her heirs, or assigns is further empowered from time to time, to take and use the land on either side of the said River Becancour for the construction of a road leading to the said bridge, or to work up or cause to be worked up thereon the mater- Land may be taken for a Road.

ials and other things necessary for erecting, constructing, or repairing the said bridge, paying such reasonable compensation for any damage, caused as may be agreed upon by mutual consent or estimated by the Valuers of the Municipality.

H. M. may assume rights, &c.      **5.** Her Majesty or the Governor in Council may at any time assume the rights and privileges hereby granted to the said Marie Louise Levasseur, her heirs, or assigns, upon payment of all just claims made by her for indemnification and compensation for the loss of such rights and privileges. **5**

Public Act.      **6.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act. **10**