

Journeyman in-  
timidated from  
taking employ.

by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, decoy, persuade, solicit, intimidate, influence or prevail, or attempt or endeavour to prevail, on any journeyman or workman, or person hired or employed, or to be hired or employed in any such manufacture, trade or business, to quit or leave his work, service or employment, or who shall hinder or prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent, any manufacturer or tradesman, or other person, from employing, in his or her manufacture, trade or business, such journeyman, workman and other persons, as he or she shall think proper, or who, being hired or employed, shall refuse to work with any other journeyman or workman, employed or hired to work therein, and who shall be lawfully convicted of any of the said offences, upon his own confession, or the oath or oaths of one or more credible witnesses or witnessess, before any two or more Justices of the Peace for the county, town or place, where such offence shall be committed, within three calendar months next after the offence shall have been committed, shall, by order of such Justices, be committed to and confined in the common Jail, within his or their jurisdiction, for any time not exceeding three months, or otherwise be committed to some House of Correction, within the same jurisdiction, there to remain and be kept to hard labour, for any time not exceeding two months.

Combinations  
of Master  
Tradesmen.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all contracts, associations, agreements, covenants and engagements, whether in writing or not, entered into between master tradesmen or manufacturers, or any other person or persons, for the purpose of regulating the wages of workmen, or for adding to or altering the usual hours of work, or for increasing the quantity of work, or for regulating or fixing the price to be paid for any work done, or article made or manufactured, by such master tradesmen or manufacturers, or other persons, whereby their customers or others who may deal with them may be affected, shall be illegal and void: and every master tradesman, manufacturer or other person being thereof convicted, by the oath of one witness, before two Justices, within twelve calendar months, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence twenty pounds, one half to the informer, and the other half to the poor; and if the same is not immediately paid with costs of prosecution, such Justices shall levy the same by warrant of distress, with the costs attending the distress and sale, and for want of sufficient distress, such Justices shall commit the offender or offenders to the common Jail or House of Correction, for any time not exceeding three, or less than two, calendar months.

Persons com-  
bining to raise  
the price of  
labour, goods,  
&c.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, any person or persons, combining or confederating together, to raise the price of labour, or to raise the price of provisions or victuals of any kind, or to raise the price of goods, wares or merchandize, of any kind or sect, from being indicted, prosecuted, or punished, as for a conspiracy, or unlawful combination.

### CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT to enable certain persons therein named, to erect a Draw-Bridge across the Liverpool River, in the Town of Liverpool.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Erecting a Bridge over the Liverpool River, in the Town of Liverpool, will be of great advantage to the Public; and whereas, Joseph Freeman, Joseph Barss, Smoiv Parker, John Barss, Nathan

*Nathan Tupper, Hallet Collins, James Gorham and others, have proposed to erect at their own proper cost and charges, a good and sufficient Draw Bridge over the said River, and to attend and maintain the same, provided the said persons shall be allowed to take and receive such rate or toll for passing the said Bridge as shall be allowed and fixed from year to year by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and the Grand Jury for the time being, for the County of Queen's County :*

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, to incorporate the said Joseph Freeman, Joseph Barfs, Snow Parker, John Barfs, Nathan Tupper, Hallet Collins, James Gorham and others, and all and every other person or persons who, in their own right, or as Executors, Administrators or Assigns, of the Original Proprietors, at any time or times hereafter, shall have, and be entitled to, any part, share or interest, in the said Bridge, so long as they shall respectively have any such share, part or interest, therein, to be one Body, Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of the Liverpool Bridge Company, and, by that Name, to have a Succession, and to sue and be sued, and to have a Common Seal, with Power, from time to time, to elect and choose a President, and other officers, as shall be, by the said Letters Patent, directed.*

Incorporation  
of Liverpool  
Bridge Com-  
pany.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Proprietors of the said Bridge shall be authorized to receive and take from all and every person or persons passing the said Bridge (except His Majesty's Troops or Embodied Militia, with their Munitions of War and Baggage, on their march) such toll or fare, from time to time, as shall be fixed and allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and the Grand Jury for the County of Queen's County, annually, and no other toll or fare, there shall be so fixed and allowed as aforesaid.*

Bridge Toll.

III. *And be it further enacted, That the said Bridge shall be erected over the said River, at such place, as shall be appointed by the said Court of General Sessions, upon the presentment of the Grand Jury, for the said County of Queen's County.*

Bridge—where  
erected.

IV. *Provided always, That the said Bridge shall be a Draw-Bridge, of sufficient width to allow a passage for vessels and boats, up and down the said River, and that a fit and proper person shall attend, at the expence of the Proprietors, to draw the same Bridge, at all times, when thereto required, to allow of such passage, and that no fee or reward shall be exacted or taken, for drawing the said Bridge for the purposes aforesaid. And provided also, That the said Bridge be erected and completed, within three years from the passing of this Act, and kept and maintained in good and sufficient repair, at all time and times, during the continuance of the toll.*

Draw Bridge.

Passage of ves-  
sels.

Keeper of  
Bridge.  
Time allowed  
for erection and  
completion of  
Bridge.

V. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and be in force, for the term of Fifty years, from the passing thereof, and no longer.*

Continuance of  
Act.

## CAP. XXIX.

An ACT for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy  
at Pictou, in this Province.

WHEREAS *Edward Mortimer, Duncan Ross, Thomas McCulloch, John Patterson, Thomas Davison, George Smith, John McLean, Junior, Alexander Grant, Robert Lowden, and James McGrigor, and others,*

Preamble.