

Powers and privileges of Company continued for Fifty years

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Bridge, so to be erected or renewed, and all the piers, abutments, approaches, outlets, entrances and appurtenances thereof, and all lands or other property, purchased or obtained for the said Bridge, or as appurtenant thereto, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in, and declared and made the sole and exclusive property of, the said Company, for and during the term of fifty years from the date of the said Letters Patent.

Toll or Pass Money

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That a way and passage in, upon and over, the said Bridge, and the approaches, outlets and entrances, thereof, shall be at all convenient times and seasons free and open to all His Majesty's Subjects, with their Cattle and Carriages, upon payment or tender of such reasonable Toll or Pass-money, as shall from time to time be fixed and allowed therefor by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council. *And provided always*, That His Majesty's Troops or embodied Militia, with their Munitions of War and Baggage, on their march, shall always be exempt from such Toll.

Articles to be assigned to the Company

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the piers, abutments, covering timber and materials, now remaining of the Bridge lately erected over the said River, and destroyed as aforesaid, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, assigned to, and vested in, the said Company, upon the issuing of the said Letters Patent, as and for their own property.

Time allowed for the erection of the Bridge

VIII. *Provided always, and be it lastly enacted*, That the said intended Bridge shall be erected, and completed, within Five Years from the date of the said Letters Patent; and be kept and maintained at all times in good and sufficient repair, during the continuance of the Toll hereby authorized to be levied.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to prevent the cruel treatment of Horses, Sheep or other Cattle, by Persons owning or having the charge of the same.

Fine imposed upon persons wantonly maiming Cattle

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That if any Person or Persons owning or having the charge of any Horses, Sheep or other Cattle, shall wantonly and cruelly maim, wound, or otherwise hurt any such Horses, Sheep or other Cattle, such Person or Persons shall, upon conviction, before any one Magistrate, by any one or more witnesses, forfeit for each and every offence a sum not exceeding Three Pounds, nor less than Five Shillings, and, on non-payment thereof, be committed to the Gaol or House of Correction, for a time not exceeding twenty days, at the discretion of the Magistrate.

Fine, how disposed of

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum forfeited shall be paid, one half to the Prosecutor, and the other half for the use of the Poor of the Parish in which the offence may be committed.