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3 George IV – Chapter 34

**An Act for the relief of George Waters Allsopp, and others therein mentioned, with respect to the erection of a Bridge over the River Jacques Cartier, pursuant to a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, therein mentioned. (22d. March, 1823.)**

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, Chapter the twenty-seventh, intituled, "An Act to authorise George Waters Allsopp, Esquire, and others therein-mentioned, to build a Toll Bridge over the River Jacques Cartier, in the County of Hampshire"; it is enacted that it shall be lawful to George Waters, Allsopp Robert Allsopp and Anna Maria Allsopp, to erect and build a Bridge over the River Jacques Cartier, on certain conditions, fully set forth in the said Act, and that the said George Waters Allsopp, Robert Allsopp and Anna Maria Allsopp have complied with all the conditions and requirements of the said Act, and have caused to be erected and built a Bridge over the said River, which before the same was received and approved, according to Law, was in part carried away by the high waters during the last spring, and that without a longer delay than that provided by the said Act for completing the said Bridge, it would be impossible for the said George Waters Allsopp and others to continue their undertaking, whereby Considerable damage to them and injury to the public at large, would be occasioned by defraying the erection of a Bridge, which is of acknowledged utility: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province"; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said George Waters Allsopp, Robert Allsopp and Anna Maria Allsopp, in order to entitle themselves to the benefits and advantages unto them granted by the said Act, shall, and they are hereby required to erect and complete the said Bridge, Toll House, Turnpike and other dependencies within three years from the passing of this Act; and if the same be not completed within the time last mentioned, in such manner as to procure a safe and commodious passage over the said Bridge, the said George Waters Allsopp, Robert Allsopp and Anna Maria Allsopp, their heirs, executors, curators and assigns, shall cease to have any right or claim to the Tolls imposed by the said Act, which shall thenceforth belong to His Majesty. Provided always that the said George Waters Allsopp, Robert Allsopp, and Anna Maria Allsopp shall in all respects conform to every other condition and requirement in the said Act mentioned.