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An Act relating to Great Roads and Bridges. Passed 8th June, 1865.

Section.

1. Road from Grand Falls, through Parish of Saint Leonard, to the Canadian Line, to be a Great Road.
2. Fast driving on Suspension Bridge, Grand Falls; penalty.
3. Hauling logs, &c., improperly over Bridge; penalty.

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4. Wilful injury to Bridges or highways; penalty.
5. When and by whom alterations may be made and old Roads stopped up.
6. Penalties, how recovered.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Road crossing the Suspension Bridge at the Grand Falls, and thence to the Canadian line, through the Parish of Saint Leonard and the Madawaska Settlement, shall be one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.
2. If any person shall ride or drive any horse or cattle over or upon the said bridge at a pace faster than a walk, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each and every offence.
3. If any person shall haul any timber, masts, spars, logs, or other lumber, upon, across or over the said Suspension Bridge, without having both ends of such timber, masts, spars, logs, or other lumber, raised upon or supported by a sled, cart, waggon, or other carriage, such person shall be liable to a penalty not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding forty dollars for each and every offence.
4. If any person shall wilfully deface, cut, break or otherwise injure any bridge on any highway in this Province, or any pier or abutment, cable or support connected therewith, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than forty dollars for every such offence.
5. On any alteration being made in any Great Road, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title ix, Chapter 65, 'Of the Great Roads,' and the parts between the points of such alteration shall not be settled by the erection of dwelling houses, or when the same shall not cut off any proprietor from the road so altered, the Supervisors, with the Commissioners of Highways of the Parish in which the road is situate, shall direct that the said old road between the said points shall be stopped up and enclosed by the proprietor or proprietors of the land between such points, after which the said old road shall cease to be a public highway; such old road shall not be closed up until the new road is in good condition for the use of the public.

6. The penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace of the County where the offence is committed, in the manner directed by the Revised Statutes, Title xxxvii, Chapter 138, 'Of Summary Convictions.'