



ANNO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ, REGINÆ,

No. 18.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council.

AN ACT for amending an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for making erecting and maintaining a Bridge across the River Derwent in the Township of New Norfolk in the County of Buckingham.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the said Act by limiting the period for the payment of the principal money and interest expended in erecting the said Bridge and for other purposes mentioned and contained in the said Act—

PREAMBLE.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council that so much and such part of the said Act only as is contained in Section Twenty-four of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sect. 24 of 3 Vict. No. 8 repealed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that as soon as all principal monies to be raised by the said Company for the purposes of the said Act and interest to accrue thereon at the rate of Fifteen Pounds per centum per annum to be received by virtue of the said Act as aforesaid and all expenses costs and charges incurred or sustained in and about the execution of this Act as well as of the former Act shall be paid off and discharged

Bridge to be thrown open to the Public after thirty years.

then and in such case the said Directors are hereby required to throw open the said Bridge to the Public freed and discharged from the payment of Toll and from thenceforth the said Bridge and approaches shall become the property of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for ever and be deemed a Public Highway—PROVIDED ALWAYS nevertheless and it is the true intent and meaning of this Act that at the end and expiration of Thirty Years from the Fifth day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two the said Bridge shall be thrown open to the Public freed and absolutely discharged from the payment of all Toll or Tolls whatsoever notwithstanding that the said principal monies and interest expenses costs and charges or any of them shall not be then paid off or discharged.

Penalty against demanding Toll after thirty years or unauthorised persons taking such Toll.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED that if any person or persons shall at any time or times take demand ask or receive any Toll or Tolls whatsoever from any person or persons in pursuance of the provisions contained in the said Act without being duly authorised so to do according to the provisions of the said Act or if any person or persons shall after the expiration of the term hereby limited for taking Toll as hereinbefore mentioned take ask demand or receive from any person or persons whomsoever any Toll or Tolls he she or they shall be liable to forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be recovered before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for Van Diemen's Land in like manner as is authorised by the hereinbefore in part recited Act intituled *An Act for making erecting and maintaining a Bridge across the River Derwent in the Township of New Norfolk in the County of Buckingham.*

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty,

RONALD C. GUNN, *Clerk of the Council.*