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An Act respecting the Batiscan Bridge.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS in and by a certain proclamation bearing Preamble.
 date of the nineteenth day of March 1869, and pur-
 porting to be issued under authority of an act of the Parlia-
 ment of Canada, passed in the thirty-first year of her majes-
 ty's reign and intituled: "An Act respecting the Public
 Works of Canada," it is among other things in effect declared,
 that on, from and after the twenty-third day of the same
 month, that certain public bridge (theretofore under the
 management and control of the minister of public works
 of Canada,) called and known as "the Batiscan Bridge," erect-
 ed and built over the river Batiscan, in the county of Cham-
 plain, in the district of Three Rivers, in this province, should
 cease to be under the management and control of the said
 minister of public works of Canada; and whereas the said
 Batiscan Bridge then and now was and is in such state as to
 require immediately most extensive repair if not the absolute
 rebuilding thereof; and whereas it is expedient, under the
 circumstances, and in view of the great public inconve-
 nience which would otherwise result, to provide by law
 in reference to such repair or rebuilding, and to the future
 management, control and maintenance thereof: Therefore,
 Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
 Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The lieutenant-governor in council, at the instance Lieut. gov.
 of the municipal council of the parish of St. François may declare
 Xavier de Batiscan, in the said county, may declare the said the bridge to
 bridge, known as "The Batiscan Bridge," over the river be a local
 Batiscan, in the county of Champlain, in the district of Three work;
 Rivers, to be a local work, within the meaning given to
 that term by the fortieth section of the Lower Canada
 consolidated municipal act, to be maintained at the ex-
 pense of that parish; and thereupon the said bridge shall
 become and be such local work accordingly.

2. Or the lieutenant-governor in council, at the Or a county
 instance of the municipal council of the county of Cham- work.
 plain, or at the instance of the municipal council of the
 said parish, and of any other council or councils,
 local, county or city, as may be, within the said district,
 may declare the said bridge to be a county work, within
 the meaning given to that term by the same section,—
 to be maintained at the expense of such county or of such
 municipalities, local, county or city, as may be, within
 the said district, or of any thereof, on such terms and

