

An act to authorize Samuel Musick to build  
a toll bridge across Salt Creek in Sangamon  
county -

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the people of the  
State of Illinois represented in the General  
Assembly. That Samuel Musick his heirs and  
assigns, be and they are hereby authorized  
to erect a toll bridge across Salt Creek  
in Sangamon county at or near the place  
where the said Musick is now authorized  
to keep a ferry. At either end of said bridge  
the said Musick, his heirs, and assigns are  
hereby authorized to place a toll gate, where  
he, or they may ask and demand of all and  
every person passing, the rates of toll which may  
from time to time be fixed by the county com-  
missioners court of the county of Sangamon.

Sec 2. The said Samuel Musick his heirs and  
assigns, shall commence the building of said  
bridge within nine months, and have it so  
far completed within eighteen months from  
and after the passage of this act, as to admit  
the safe passing of persons, waggons, teams, cattle  
etc over it.

Sec 3. The said Samuel Musick his heirs, and  
assigns, shall at all times, after the completion  
thereof, keep said bridge in good repair, and  
allow a speedy passage to all persons and their  
property over it, upon the receipt of the toll, in  
such cases, allowed as herein before provided  
and if at any time the said bridge be left out

of repair, so that the same be impasseable, for the space of twelve months at any one time, the said bridge shall accrue and belong to the county of Sangamow: Provided however, That the destruction of said bridge by fire, high water or other casualty, shall not work a forfeiture of the privilege hereby granted, but the said Samuel Musick his heirs or assigns shall proceed immediately to repair the same-

Sec 4. No person shall within ten years hereafter build a bridge, or establish a ferry across said creek within the distance of one mile above or below the said bridge- provided the said Samuel Musick his heirs or assigns shall erect and keep up <sup>the said bridge</sup> for that space of time ~~the said bridge~~ as by this act authorized-

Sec 5 Whenever the county commissioners of the said county of Sangamow shall deem it expedient to purchase said bridge, they shall have the right so to do by paying the said Samuel Musick his heirs or assigns the original cost of said bridge- And for the purpose of enabling the county commissioners to make said purchase, it shall be the duty of said Samuel Musick his heirs or assigns to file with the clerk of the county commissioners court of said county such vouchers as shall be deemed sufficient by the commissioners to ascertain the cost of said bridge-

Sec 6. If the said Samuel Musick his heirs or assigns shall at any time obstruct the fence on said creek at or near the said bridge in

any manner he or they so offending - shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offence to be recovered by action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction thereof, one half of which shall go to the use of the person informing and the other to the use of the county —

A Bill for

"An Act to Authorize  
Samuel Muzzick to  
Build a toll Bridge  
across the Creek in  
Langmore County."

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to be signed  
J. C. H. B.