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, shall 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 rate of toll which may from time to time be fixed by the county commissioners 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 build it so far completed within eighteen months from and after the passage of this act, as to admit the safe crossing of persons, wagons, teams, cattle, and 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 impassable, for the space of twelve months, at any one time, the said bridge shall accrue and belong to the county of the gains; Provided however, that the destruction of said bridge by fire, high water or other calamity, shall not work a forfeiture of the privilege hereby granted, but the said Samuel Munick, 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 Munick, his heirs or assigns shall erect and keep open for that space of time said bridge as by this last authorized.

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

Sec 6. If the said Samuel Munick, his heirs or assigns shall at any time obstruct the ford on said creek at or near the said bridge in
any manner he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of $100 for every such offense, 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 rest to the use of the county.