

An act to authorize Robert Toler and others to Build
a toll Bridge across the Little Wabash River

sec 1 Be it enacted by the people of the State of
Illinois, Represented in the general assembly that Robert
Toler and others their heirs and assigns be and they are
hereby authorized to build a toll bridge across the Little
Wabash River at or near the place where the
Road leading from St. Louis to Maysville crosses said
River ~~near the place where the~~

sec 2 and at either end of said bridge, the said
Robert Toler and others their heirs and assigns
are hereby authorized to place a toll Gate where
he or they may ask and demand and receive of all
And every person passing said bridge the
following rates to wit for each head of horse
or sheep crossing said bridge one cent & for
each head of cattle three cents and for each foot
Passenger six and one fourth cents for each
one horse wagon or carriage fifteen and
three fourth cents & for each two horse wagon
drawn by horse or oxen twenty five cents for
each three horse wagon drawn by horses or oxen
thirty seven and one half cents for each wagon
drawn by four animals fifty cents for each wagon
drawn by six horses or oxen or mules sixty two
and a half cents for each led horse mule or ass

four cents. for one horse and man twelve and
a half cents

sec 3

The said Robert Toler and others shall cause
to be put up in some conspicuous place near
the said bridge a list of the rates of tolls herein
enumerated and if the said Robert Toler and others
or any person acting under them and by their autho-
rity shall Demand and Receive more toll than is
Allowed by this act or shall unreasonably hinder
or detain any person wishing to cross said
bridge the said Robert Toler and others shall
be convicted for every such offence forfeit and
pay the sum of five dollars to be recovered by
any person suing for the same by action of debt
before any Justice of the peace of the County in
which said Bridge shall be erected

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And if any person or persons shall wilfully
do or cause to be done any injury to said Bridge
the person or persons so offending shall forfeit
and pay to the said Robert Toler and others
their heirs and assigns double the amount
of such injury a damages to be recovered be-
fore any Court having Jurisdiction of the same

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The said Robert Toler and others their heirs and

assigns shall commence the ~~building~~ of said
Bridge within one year and have the same
completed within two years from the passage of
this act so as to admit the safe passage
of persons wagons teams cattle &c over it
sec 6

the said Robert Toler and others their 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 payment of the tolls in such case
allowed as herein provided and if at
any time the said bridge be impassable for the
space of one year under a penalty of a forfeiture
of the privileges granted by the provisions
of this act.

sec 7 when the County Commissioners of the County
of Alleg shall deem it expedient to purchase
said bridge to do so by paying the said Robert
Toler and others their heirs and assigns the
original cost of said bridge with twelve
per cent interest thereon and for the purpose
of enabling the County Commissioners to know
the actual cost of said bridge it shall
be the duty of the said Robert Toler and
others their heirs and assigns to file with

the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court
of Clay County such vouchers as shall be dem-
anded sufficient by said Commissioners to
ascertain the cost of said bridge this act
to take effect from and after its passage

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An act authorizing

Robert Slater

and others to

Build a toll

bridge across

the Little

Washburn River

Can Construction

of the bridge

Chas. H. H.