

Method and materials for Building.

To be kept in repair.

Proviso.

Sign board to be erected.

And be it further Enacted, that the said Bridge shall be well built, at least twenty feet wide, of good & suitable materials & well covered with plank & timber on the top, suitable for such a Bridge, with sufficient rails on each side, for the safety of Passengers. And the Proprietors shall keep the said Bridge in good, safe, & passable repair for fifty years, and if the said Proprietors shall unreasonably refuse, or neglect to keep said Bridge in such safe & passable repair as aforesaid, on such refusal or neglect being made to appear to the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Lincoln, it shall be in the power of the Justices aforesaid, to prohibit & forbid the Proprietors aforesaid from receiving any toll until the said Bridge, in their opinion, shall be put in safe & good repair — *Provided nevertheless*, that if the said Proprietors shall not within four years from the passing this Act erect & compleat the said Bridge then this Act shall be null & void.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that at the place where the toll shall be received, there shall be erected & constantly exposed to open view a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly & legibly written thereon, in large or capital Letters.

Approved March 9, 1793.

1792. — Chapter 53.

[January Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT FOR ALTERING THE TIME OF HOLDING THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NOW HOLDEN ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF SEPTEMBER ANNUALLY IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same, that the Court of General Sessions of the peace and Court of Common Pleas which are now by Law to be holden at Newbury Port within and for the County of Essex on the last Tuesday of September annually, shall from and after the passing of this Act be holden at Newbury Port within and for the County of Essex on the first Tuesday of October annually, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 12, 1793.

Time altered for holding Court in Essex.