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## CHAPTER 209.

## An Act respecting Exemptions from Tolls.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

- Short title.      1. This Act may be cited as *The Tolls Exemption Act*.  
2 Geo. V. c. 51, s. 1.
- Exemption from toll.      2. The following shall be exempt from the payment of any tolls or charges on embarking or disembarking from or upon any pier, wharf, quay or landing-place, or passing any road or bridge, or passing any toll-gate or road:—
- Officers and soldiers on duty.      (a) His Majesty's officers and soldiers, including the militia, being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform, dress or undress, and their horses, but not when passing in any hired or private vehicle unless when on or proceeding to or from duty;
- Recruits.      (b) Recruits marching by route;
- Prisoners.      (c) Prisoners under military escort;
- Pensioners.      (d) Enrolled pensioners in uniform when called out for training or in aid of the civil power;
- His Majesty's horses and carriages.      (e) Carriages and horses belonging to His Majesty or employed in His service when conveying such persons or their baggage or returning therefrom;
- Funerals, going or returning.      (f) Persons, horses or vehicles going to or returning from a funeral;
- Church, going or returning from.      (g) Any person with a horse or vehicle going to or returning from his usual place of religious worship on Sunday or any other statutory holiday;
- Crossing toll road.      (h) Any person, horse or other animal or vehicle merely crossing a road or travelling thereon not more than half a mile in crossing from one transverse road to the transverse road which is nearest to the one from which such crossing was made;
- Farmer or gardener going to work on his own farm.      (i) Any farmer or gardener residing on the line of such road when going to or returning from his work on his farm or garden, or his cattle or other stock when being driven or taken from one farm or

garden owned or occupied by him to another part of the same farm or garden when such farm or garden also adjoins such road; but where the farm or garden is not continuous along such road such farmer or gardener shall not be entitled to travel thereon without toll, or to drive or take his cattle or other stock more than one-half mile on any part of such road not adjoining or in front of his farm or garden;

- (j) Every person with a vehicle laden solely with manure brought from any city, town or village, and employed to carry such manure into the country parts for the purpose of agriculture, and the horses or other animals drawing such vehicles passing any toll-gate on such road within twenty miles of such city, town or village, as well in going from such city, town or village as in returning thereto if the vehicle is then empty; Vehicles laden with manure.
- (k) Every person with a vehicle laden solely with straw and carrying such straw from any township to any city, town or village for the purpose of exchanging the same for manure to be brought back the same day, and the horse or other animal drawing such vehicle passing any toll-gate on such road within twenty miles of such city, town or village, as well in going to such city, town or village as in returning therefrom if the vehicle is then laden solely with manure; Vehicles laden with straw.
- (l) Vehicles carrying the mails upon a road or bridge constructed by the Government or Board of Works of the late Provinces of Canada or Upper Canada and transferred to a company on condition that the mails should pass free over the same, except a mail stage or other vehicle drawn by two horses and carrying the mail and having more than four passengers, or a mail stage or other vehicle drawn by four horses and carrying the mail and having more than eight passengers; but every mail stage or vehicle drawn by two horses and containing more than four passengers, and every mail stage or vehicle drawn by four horses and containing or having more than eight passengers travelling thereby, shall for every extra passenger beyond four or eight respectively be liable at each gate to a toll of two cents. Mail carriages, etc., on certain roads. Exception limited on the roads last mentioned. Rate of toll if mail carriage has more than 4 or 8 passengers respectively. 2 Geo. V. c. 51, s. 2.

3. This Act shall not extend to any toll-bridge the tolls on which are vested in any person other than the Crown. Application of Act.  
2 Geo. V. c. 51, s. 3.