

the proceeds thereof, to the owner thereof, on demand, first deducting all their lawful charges thereon; and if such goods be of a perishable nature, they may be sold within a shorter period, provided cause for such sale be shewn by affidavit before any Justice of the Peace of the district of Quebec, and an order for such sale procured from such Justice, who is hereby authorised to grant the same. 5

Power of directors to regulate rates of wharfage and storage.

XVI. It shall be lawful for the Directors to ask, demand and receive, from all owners or masters of vessels, or persons in charge thereof, from owners, consignees or agents of all rafts, wares, goods or other merchandise, all tolls, dues and duties for moorages of rafts, vessels or boats propelled by steam, sail or otherwise, which may, from time to time, enter or depart from said harbor, within the said limits, or which may be lying or anchored or otherwise moored or fastened therein, and upon all goods, wares and merchandises, landed, shipped, carried or deposited or stored therein or for ferriage, not exceeding the rates contained in the schedule to this Act annexed. 10 15

Company may levy tolls and maximum rates.

Seizure of vessels and goods for non-payment of dues.

XVII. In case of non-payment of the said dues or rates or part thereof, or any other charge which under this Act the said Corporation may lawfully make, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to seize forthwith before judgment, any vessel or goods whatsoever upon which such dues or other charges may be owing, and to detain the same at the risk, cost and charges of the owner, until the sum due, and the costs and charges incurred for the seizure and detention of the same be paid in full; and in the event of such rates, dues or other charges, remaining due for forty days after such seizure, such vessel or goods may be sold by the said Corporation by public auction, after the publication in any newspaper in the said city of Quebec, of three advertisements of such sale; and the said Corporation shall thereafter, on demand account to the owner of such vessel or goods, for the proceeds of such sale, first deducting the rates or dues due, and all their other legal charges. 20 25 30

Masters of vessels required to make certain reports.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to require from the master or person in charge of every vessel in the said harbor, a report in writing, signed and certified by him, of his vessel's cargo inwards, and her draft of water, such report to be made before he shall break bulk; also of her outward cargo and draft of water before his vessel shall leave the harbor; and such other particulars as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and in case of refusal or neglect, to make such reports or any of them, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to seize and detain such vessel at the risk, cost and charges of the master, owner or person in charge thereof, until the aforesaid requirements are complied with; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Corporation from making such mutual agreement with the masters, owners or agents of steamboats and other vessels, with respect to making such reports, and with respect to the payment of all harbor and other dues as may be considered expedient; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said Corporation from commuting with such masters, owners or agents of steamboats, and other vessels, for all rates and dues accruing thereon, on such terms and conditions, and for such sum or sums of money, and for such periods as to the said Corporation may seem fit and expedient. 35 40 45 50

Proviso:—Corporation may agree with Masters of steamboats, &c.

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XIX. If any injury shall be done to any of the wharves, piers or other works in the said harbor, constructed or to be constructed, by any