

Sunken rafts
or vessels.

boat, or raft, until the charges occasioned by such unloading or removal, or both, shall be paid or satisfied; And if any vessel, boat, or raft shall be sunk in any part of the said intended navigation, and the owners shall neglect or refuse to weigh and remove the same forthwith, the said Company may cause the same to be weighed and removed, and retain the same until all charges necessarily incurred in so doing shall be paid or satisfied, and all such charges may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the owners or persons in charge of such vessel, boat or raft. 5

In case of ac-
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XI. In case of any accident requiring immediate repair on the said canal, or any part of the said navigation, the said Company, their Agent, or workmen, may enter upon the adjoining land (not being an orchard or garden) without any previous treaty with the owners or occupiers thereof, and dig for, work, get, and carry away and use, all such gavel, stone, earth, clay, or other materials as may be necessary for the repair of the accident aforesaid, doing as little damage as may be to such land, and making compensation therefor within six months next after the same shall have been demanded, and in case of dispute or difference regarding the amount to be so paid, the same shall be decided by arbitration as hereinbefore provided. 10 15 20

Ponds and ba-
sins for lying
up and re-
pairs.

XII. The said Company may open, cut, and erect such ponds and basins for the lying up and turning of vessels, boats or rafts, using the said Canal or navigation, and at such portions of the navigation as they shall deem expedient, and they may also build and erect such dry docks, slips and machinery connected therewith for the hauling out and repairing of ves- sels, as they shall think proper, and may let the same on such terms as they shall deem expedient, or carry on the business of the same by their servants or agents, as the said Company or the Directors thereof shall decide from time to time. 25

Works, when
to be begun
and when com-
pleted.

XIII. The said Company, in order to entitle themselves to the benefit and privileges conferred upon them by this Act, shall commence the said work within three years, and they are hereby required to complete the said navigation within ten years from the passing hereof, that is to say, to open a channel of water communication from some point on the River St. Clair to the waters of the Rond Eau, on Lake Erie, by way of the town of Chatham, so as to be navigable for vessel drawing twelve feet water; otherwise this Act and every thing herein contained shall be null and void to all intents and purposes. 30 35

Draught to be
marked on all
vessels.

XIV. Every vessel of whatsoever kind using the said canal, shall have her draught of water legibly marked in figures not less than six inches long, from one foot to her greatest draught, upon the stem and stern posts, and any wilful misstatement of such figures, so as to mislead the officers of the canal as to any vessel's true draught, shall be punishable as a misdemeanor on the part of the owner and master of such vessel, and the said Directors may detain any such vessel upon which incorrect figures of draught shall be found, until the same are corrected at the expense of her owner. 40 45

Vessels to be
gauged and
measured.

XV. And for preventing disputes touching the tonnage of vessels navigating the said canal, every owner or master of every boat, barge, raft or vessel, navigating the said canal, or other part of the said navigation, shall permit the same to be gauged and measured, and for refusing to permit the 50