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Proviso.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to fix and regulate, as often as occasion may render necessary, the rate to be paid for the passage at any ferry, over any such river, or other water; and likewise to make such other and further general or special regulations, as shall from time to time appear necessary and expedient, and to impose penalties not exceeding Fifty Shillings as for the violation of any of such regulations in any case unprovided for by this Act; and the said rates and regulations, so made shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*. Any ferryman who shall, after the publication of any such rate or regulation as aforesaid, ask or receive a higher price than is hereby allowed, or shall refuse to work and be employed at the price specified in such rate, or shall disobey any of the regulations so to be made, shall for every offence, forfeit the sum of Twenty Shillings currency: All fines or penalties imposed by this Act or by any regulations under the authority thereof, shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any one Justice of the Peace, on the oath of any credible witness other than the informer; and one half of every such penalty shall be paid to the informer, and the other half shall be paid to the Receiver-General of the Province, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall extend to the owner or master of any vessel plying between two ports in this Province, or regularly entered or cleared by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at any such port, in any way to affect any privilege granted by the Legislature either of the late Province of Lower Canada or of this Province, to the proprietor of any Bridge or to any Railroad Company, or other Road Company.