

all things whatever which may be requisite or necessary to carry out the objects of the corporation.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the Directors to make annual dividends of so much of the profits of the said company as to them, or a majority of them, may seem advisable; and once in each year an exact and particular statement shall be rendered by them of the state of the affairs, debts, credits, profits, and losses of the said corporation, and such statements shall appear on the books, and be open for the perusal of any stockholder upon request, at least one month before the annual meeting of the said company.

Declaring dividends annually, and statement of accounts.

XIV. It shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to levy upon all vessels or rafts entering, departing from, or being anchored or otherwise moored, fastened, or lying within the limits of the property of the company, and upon all goods landed or shipped, carried or deposited, or stored therein, such wharfage, and such storage rates, and such other rates or tolls, not exceeding those limited in the schedule hereunto annexed, as the Directors may, from time to time, fix and establish, as hereinafter provided, and the said rates and dues shall be levied as follows:

Power to levy rates upon vessels.

1st. On sea-going vessels: The tonnage dues, or moorage rates thereon, shall be levied from the master or person in charge thereof, and the wharfage rates on goods landed or shipped, shall be levied from the consignee, shipper, owner, or agent thereof.

By whom payable on seagoing vessels.

2nd. On all other vessels: The tonnage dues thereon, as well as the wharfage rates upon the cargo, shall be paid by the master or person in charge thereof, saving to him such course as he may have by law against any other person for the recovery of the sums so paid; Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the said corporation to demand and recover the said wharfage rates from the owners, consignees, or agents of ships, or shippers of cargoes, if they see fit to do so; and in the event of goods lying unclaimed on the wharves, or in the warehouses of the said corporation, for a period of ninety days, such goods may be sold by public auction after three weekly advertisements thereof shall have been published in any newspaper in the City of Quebec, and the said corporation shall account for 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 shown by affidavit before any Justice of the Peace for the District of Quebec, and an order for such sale procured from such Justice, who is hereby authorized to grant the same.

On other vessels.

Proviso: may be recovered from owners or consignees. Unclaimed goods how to be dealt with.

XV. It shall be lawful for the Directors, from time to time, 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 merchandize, rates, 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 the 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 merchandizes landed, shipped, carried or deposited or stored therein, not exceeding those limited in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Companies may levy tolls and rates not exceeding those in the schedule.