

- any canal that may be made by the said company, they shall, within one month thereafter, cause to be constructed a secure and sufficient bridge over the same, with proper approaches not exceeding a grade of one foot in twenty feet, so as to establish the communication between the several parts of such highway, under a penalty of twenty dollars per day for every day after the expiring of the said time, during which the said company shall neglect to construct the said bridge: Provided always, that in the mean time some temporary means of passing along the said highway shall be constructed or provided; also that the said Company shall, at their own costs and charges, make and maintain such works as may be necessary to secure the safest and most thorough working of the trains upon any lines of railway that the said canal may intersect; that the charges of watching any such works shall be paid for by the company; that all works rendered necessary by the intersection of any line of railway shall be intimated to the companies owning said railway lines, and approved of by the Governor General in Council before being commenced, and full and proper compensation shall be made to the railway companies for the injury and damage done to their lines by the intersection of the canal.
- 15.** If any person or persons shall maliciously, or wilfully break, injure, throw down, or destroy, any bank, lock-gate, sluice, or any other work, machine, or other device, belonging to the said Company, or do any other wilful act, hurt, or mischief, to disturb, hinder, or prevent, the carrying into execution, the completing, and supporting the said navigation, or any of its branches, feeders, or other connections or works belonging to the said company, every such person or persons so offending shall forfeit, and pay to the said company, the full value of the damage so done, including loss or inconvenience occasioned by such obstruction, proved by the oath of two or more credible witnesses to have been done; such damages, with costs of suit in that behalf incurred, to be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction, and such wilful and malicious act shall be a misdemeanor, and the party or parties committing the same shall, and may be indicted and tried for a misdemeanor, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and on conviction thereof, may be committed to the common gaol for any time not exceeding twelve months, at the discretion of the court before whom such offenders shall have been convicted.
- 16.** If any person shall obstruct, or impede the navigation of any Canal, or other portion of the said intended navigation, by the introducing of any timber, or boats, or vessels, contrary to the rules and regulations laid down for the government of the same, to be made by the said Directors, and shall not immediately, upon notice given to the owner or person in charge of such timber, raft, boat or vessel so obstructing the navigation, remove the same, every such owner or person in charge of such timber, raft, boat or vessel so obstructing or impeding the navigation as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars currency, for every hour during which the said obstruction shall continue; and it shall be lawful for the Company, or their servants, to cause such obstruction to be removed, and to cause every such boat, vessel or raft as shall be so overlaiden as to cause obstruction, to be detained and unloaded, so as to prevent or remove such obstruction, and to recover the cost of so doing from the owner or person in charge of the same, and to seize and detain such vessel, boat or raft, and the cargo thereof, or any part of the cargo or furniture of such vessel, 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 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 the charges necessarily incurred in so doing shall be paid or satisfied, and all such charges may be recovered, in any Court of compe-

built over canal for highways.

Penalty for delaying communication.

Facilities and compensation to be rendered to railways intersecting.

Punishment of persons injuring works.

Act to be a misdemeanor.

Punishment of persons obstructing navigation of canal.

Penalty.

Vessels overlaiden or wrecked in canal.