

period not exceeding sixteen years after the same shall have been actually borrowed.

III. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners so to be appointed shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as to them may seem meet, regulating the passing of vessels, boats, rafts, and craft, into and through the said Canal, and to alter and amend the same from time to time as they may deem proper; and also regulating the discharging of Ballast, as well within Burlington Bay as in Lake Ontario adjacent thereto; a copy of which Regulations the said Commissioners shall cause to be stuck up in not less than three public places adjacent to Burlington Bay; and should any person or persons, masters of vessels, or others, evade or infringe such Rules or Regulations, they, and each of them, shall, on conviction thereof upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds for each offence, and in default of payment thereof, shall be confined in the common gaol of the District for the period of Twenty Days; unless said fine, and reasonable costs, to be fixed by the said Justice or Justices, thereon accruing, are sooner paid, the said fine so to be levied to be transmitted by the Justice or Justices imposing the same, to His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province once in every six months, to be by him applied to the general purposes of this Province, and accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty may be pleased to direct.*

Commissioners shall have full power to make regulations from time to time as they see fit.

Copy of such regulation, to be affixed in not less than three public places near Burlington Bay.

Persons infringing them (on the oath of witness) convicted before a Justice to pay a fine not exceeding £5.

Or, in default, to be imprisoned 20 days, unless the fine and costs be paid.

Such fines to be transmitted to the Receiver General every six months.

How applied.

And accounted for.

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if at any time after the passing of this Act, His Majesty's Government should think fit to aid in making the said Canal, upon a scale*

Should His Majesty's Government think proper to enlarge the Canal so as to admit vessels of war.