

Steam tugs, &c.,
to tow vessels
through the
draws.

Company liable
for damage to
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Capital & Shares

Notice required
before erecting
piers, &c.

Board of Direc-
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tugs suitable for towing such vessels through such draws, and shall tow all said vessels through said draw, whenever requested to do so by the officers of said vessels, on their regular passage up and down the river or harbor, without charge. And said Company shall be liable to pay owners of any steamboat or vessel, or the cargoes thereof, all damages which they may sustain by reason of any neglect of the provisions of this section.

SEC. III. The capital stock of said company shall be one million of dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to two millions, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property. At least three months before any steps shall be taken in erecting the piers for the said bridge, the Directors herein provided for shall cause to be published in at least two public newspapers in each of the counties of Erie and Niagara, two of which shall be printed in Buffalo, one at the village of Tonawanda, and one at the village of Niagara Falls, a notice in which shall be stated the particular location of the bridge, with reference to known land marks, the number of its piers, the length and breadth of its piers, and the distances between them, the width in the clear of the draw openings respectively, the entire length of the structure from land to land, and its height above the water at ordinary stages. Two copies of this notice, the facts of which to be verified by the oath of the Engineer, signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and acknowledged by them before an officer empowered to take the proof of deeds, shall be made out and severally filed in the Clerk's office of the Counties of Erie and Niagara.

SEC. IV. The stock, property, affairs and concerns of said company or corporation, shall be managed by a Board of nine Directors, who shall be each stockholders of said corporation, and shall be annually chosen, after the first election, on the first Monday in July of each year; said

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