

An Act for the Imposing and Collection of Tolls on the Public Works.

WHEREAS it hath become necessary to provide by one Preamble.
 General Law for the imposing and collection of Tolls and Dues on the Public Works in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province in Council, by Orders in Council to be issued for such purpose and published as hereinafter provided, to impose and authorize the collection of Tolls and Dues upon any Canal, Harbor, Road, Governor in Council to impose tolls for the use of any Public Work, and make regulations for their collection.
 10 Bridge, Ferry, Slide, or other Public Work, in this Province, now vested or hereafter to be vested in Her Majesty, or in the Commissioners of Public Works, or in any Public Officer, person or persons, or body or bodies Corporate, for the public uses of this Province, or hereafter to be acquired therefor, and
 15 from time to time, in like manner, to vary, alter and change such Tolls or Dues, and to declare the exemptions therefrom, and all such Tolls and dues shall be payable in advance and before the right to the use of the Public Work in respect of
 20 which they are incurred shall accrue, if so demanded by the Collector thereof.

II. Provided always, that no such Tolls or Dues shall exceed Proviso : as to maximum of such tolls.
 the maximum rates in the Schedule to the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign chapter four, with reference to the Works in the said Schedule mentioned or referred to.

25 III. And for the due use and proper maintenance of all such Public Works as aforesaid, and to advance the public good, the Governor in Council shall have power, by Orders in Council, to enact from time to time such Rules and Regulations as he may
Regulations for the proper use, &c., of any such work.
 30 deem necessary for the management, conduct, proper use and protection of all or any of the said Public Works, or for the ascertaining and collection of the Tolls, Dues and Rates thereon.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by such Fines may be imposed by such regulations.
 Orders and Regulations, to impose such fines, not exceeding in
 35 any one case *one hundred pounds* currency for any contravention or infraction of any such Order or Regulation, as he may deem necessary for ensuring the due observance of the same and the due payment of the Tolls and dues to be imposed as aforesaid, and to provide for the non-passing or detention, at the risk of the
 40 owner or owners, of any steamboat, vessel or other craft, car- Vessels, &c., may be detain-