

them, and to be careful to stop the speed of such steam-boat or other vessel or raft, in sufficient time to avoid a collision with the Lock or its gates, and should such take place, the Owner, Owners or Master of such steam-boat, other vessel or raft, shall be subject to such fine as the Superintendent may impose, not exceeding twenty pounds, and also be held liable for any damage to the Lock, that may ensue from such collision, such damage to be estimated by the Superintendent of the Canal, and at once paid over to the Collector of Tolls, or security given for the amount, as provided by the 31st Section of these Regulations.

Penalty on
injuring lock
gates.

Section 6.—The Owners, Masters, or persons in charge of any vessel, boat or raft as aforesaid, shall, when required to do so by the Superintendent of the Canal, Wharfinger or other Officer duly authorized on that behalf, promptly and with all diligence move such vessel, boat or raft as aforesaid, to any place where the Superintendent or other Officer shall direct, whether the same be necessary for the purpose of repairing a breach, or for preserving the free and uninterrupted navigation of the Canal, or for the maintenance of order and regularity at the Locks, Wharves and Landing Places, or otherwise, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Vessel, &c.,
to be moved a
any time on
demand of
officer.

Section 7.—No person shall open or shut any of the Large Gates or any of the Paddle-Gates or Sluices of any of the Locks or Waste-Weirs, or draw down the level by any means whatever for the supply of machinery, or for any other object, or shall in any manner interfere with any of the Locks, Bridges, Waste-Weirs or other works of the Canals, unless by consent, and under the direction of the Officer or person in charge of the same, and any person committing a breach of this regulation, or interfering with or obstructing the Superintendent, Lock-Master, or other person employed under them, in the execution or performance of his or their duties, shall incur a penalty of not exceeding ten pounds, for each and every offence.

Penalty on
interference
with canal
machinery or
water.