

and establish the rates of toll payable by persons navigating upon the said Canal, and the said Company shall annually, if required, exhibit an account to either branch of the Legislature, of the tolls collected upon the Canal, and of the sums expended in keeping the same in repair, and also of the goods, wares and merchandize transported on and along the same. 5

How collected
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able.

X. And be it enacted, That the several dues, tolls, rates, &c., so appointed to be taken as aforesaid, shall be paid to such person or persons at the said Canal or at such place or places near the said Canal, in such manner and under such regulations as the said Directors shall direct and appoint, and in case of denial or neglect of payment of any such 10 rates, tolls or dues, or any part thereof, on demand to the person or persons appointed to receive the same as aforesaid, the said Company may sue for and recover the same as aforesaid, in any Court having jurisdiction thereof, or the person or persons to whom the said rates, tolls or dues ought to be paid may, and he is and they are empowered to seize and 15 detain such boat, vessel, barge or raft for or in respect whereof such rates, tolls or dues ought to be paid, and detain the same until payment thereof.

Wilful da-
mage to Canal
and works.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, maliciously, or to the prejudice of the said Company, break down, damage or destroy any bank, lock-gate, sluice, or any works, machine, 20 or device, to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, or do any other wilful hurt or mischief, to disturb or prevent the carrying into execution or completing, supporting or maintaining the said Canal or works here- inbefore referred to, every such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and the Court by and before whom such person or persons 25 shall be tried and convicted, shall have power and authority to cause such person or persons to be punished in like manner as felons are directed to be punished by the laws in force in this Province, or in mitigation thereof, upward such sentence as the law directs in cases of simplarceny or a misdemeanor, as to such Court shall seem fitting. 30

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ished.

Obstructions.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall in any manner obstruct the passage of any other boat, vessel, or raft passing on or through the said Canal, and shall not immediately, upon due notice given to such person or persons obstructing the passage aforesaid, remove the same, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for every such 30 offence, the sum of five pounds, which forfeiture shall be paid to the said Company; and it shall and may be lawful for the agents or servants of the said Company to cause any boat, vessel or raft to be unloaded or removed, in such manner as shall be proper for preventing such obstruction in the navigation, and to detain and seize such boat, vessel or raft, 40 and the loading thereof, until the charges occasioned by such obstruction, unloading or removing, be paid.

To be re-
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Directors may
increase Cap-
ital or borrow
money.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if at any time, after the formation of any Company in manner aforesaid, the Directors shall be of opinion that the original capital subscribed will not be sufficient to complete the 45 work contemplated by such Company, it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors under a resolution to be passed by them for that purpose, either to borrow upon the security of the said Company, by bond, or mortgage of the Canal, and the tolls to be collected thereon, a sufficient sum of money to complete the same, or to authorize the subscription of 50