

Dividends to be made from time to time.

Proviso.

Capital not to be impaired.

Fractions in distance of weight calculated.

Tables of Tolls to be publicly affixed.

Proviso as to services to the government.

their works, and all other receipts and expenditure of the said Company or the said Directors; and at the General Meetings of the Members of the said Company, to be from time to time holden as aforesaid, a dividend shall be made out of the clear profits of the said undertaking, unless such meetings shall declare otherwise; and such dividend shall be at and after the rate of so much per share upon the several shares held by the Members of the said Company, as such meeting or meetings shall think fit to appoint or determine: Provided always, that no dividend shall be made whereby the capital of the said Company shall be in any degree reduced or impaired, nor shall any dividend be paid in respect of any share, after a day appointed for payment of any call for money in respect thereof, until such call shall have been paid.

XLII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all cases where there shall be a fraction of a mile in the distance which vessels, goods, wares, merchandize, or other commodities or passengers shall be conveyed or transported on the said Canal, such fraction shall in ascertaining the said rates be deemed and considered as a whole mile, and that in all cases where there shall be the fraction of a ton in the weight of any such goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, a proportion of the said rates shall be demanded and taken by the said Company, to the number of quarters of a ton contained therein; and in all cases where there shall be a fraction of a quarter of a ton, such fraction shall be deemed and considered as a whole quarter of a ton.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Company shall from time to time print and stick up, or cause to be printed and stuck up in their office, and in all and every of the places where the Tolls are to be collected, in some conspicuous place there, a printed board or paper ascertaining all the Tolls payable under this Act.

XLIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any enactments which the Legislature of this Province may hereafter deem it expedient to make, with regard to the exclusive use of the Canal by the Government at any time, or the carriage of Her Majesty's Mail or Her Majesty's Forces and other persons and articles, or the rates to be paid for carrying the same, or in any way respecting the use of any Electric Telegraph, or other service to be rendered by the Company to the Government, shall not be deemed an infringement of the privileges intended to be conferred by this Act.