

same, and in case of default of payment, such offender or offenders may be committed to the Common Gaol for any time not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the Court before which such offender shall be convicted.

And obstruct- VI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons 5
ing passage of shall in any manner obstruct the passage of any other boat,
boats, &c., vessel or raft passing on or through the said Canal, and
thereon. shall not immediately, upon due notice given to such per-
son or persons so obstructing the passage aforesaid, re-
move the same, shall forfeit and pay for every such 10
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 Company to cause any
boat, vessel or raft to be unloaded or removed in such
manner as shall be proper for preventing such obstruction 15
in the navigation, and to detain and seize such boat, ves-
sel or raft, and the loading thereof, until the charges oc-
casioned by such obstruction, unloading or removal are
paid.

Tolls how to VII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may 20
be regulated. be lawful for the President and Directors of the said
Company to regulate, from time to time, 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 25
the tolls collected upon the said Canal, and of the sums
expended in keeping the same in repair, and also of the
goods, wares and merchandise transported in and along
the same.

Time limited VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Company, to 30
for completion of Canal. entitle themselves to the benefit and advantages to them
granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required
to make and complete the said Canal and other erections
required for the navigation thereof within five years from
the date of the passing of this Act; said Canal to be of suf- 35
ficient dimensions to enable large class steamers to pass
through from Lake Huron to Lake Superior. The di-
mension of Lock or Locks shall not be less than as fol-
lows: Fifty feet in width, and two hundred and fifty
in length chambers between the gates; and nine feet 40
depth on the sills.

Dimensions
of Locks, &c.

Meeting of IX. And be it enacted, That the said Directors of said
Directors to Company shall, at their first general meeting held after the
fix rates. Canal shall be finished, ascertain and fix the rates and
dues to be taken by virtue of this Act; and it shall and 45
may be lawful for the Directors of the said Company to
alter the said rates at any subsequent meeting, after giving
three months public notice of the same; and that a
schedule of rates shall be affixed upon the most public
place at such Canal. 50