

Rates.

sue for, recover and receive as Wharfage, or Top Wharfage, (so called) for all articles landed on, or shipped from their respective Wharves, at and after the following rates and charges, that is to say : For every Pipe of Wine, Brandy or other Liquor, six pence : For every Hogshead of Wine, Brandy or other Liquor, three pence : For every Puncheon of Rum or other Liquor, four pence : For every Hogshead of Loaf Sugar, four pence : For every Hogshead or Tierce of other Sugar, six pence : For every Hogshead or Tierce of Tobacco, one shilling : For every Hogshead or Tierce of Dry Fish or Lime, three pence : For Tierces of any article excepting Sugar, each two pence : For Barrels of any article except Salted Provisions, one penny : For every Barrel of Salted Provisions, three half pence : For every Firkin, Half Barrel or Keg of any article, one half penny : And for any of the above kind or description of Vessels when empty, one half the respective charge, excepting Fish Barrels, for which no charge shall be made : For every Trunk, except Passengers, Bale, Box, Case or Crate, three pence, or one shilling per ton of forty Cubic feet, at the option of the person claiming Wharfage : For every Hamper, one penny : For every Chest of Tea, two pence : For every Box of Tea, one penny : For every Box of Soap or Candles, under one hundred and twelve pounds in weight, one half penny : For every such Box, if over one hundred and twelve pounds in weight, one penny : For every Quintal of Dry Fish, one half penny : For every Box of Herrings, one farthing : For every Green Hide, one half penny : For every Dry Hide, one farthing : For Hay per ton, if screwed, one shilling : For Hay per ton, if unscrewed, two shillings and six pence : For every ton of Iron castings, except Hollow Ware, Anchors, Iron Work, Hemp, Cordage or Oakum, one shilling and three pence : For every ton of Hollow Ware, one shilling and eight pence : For every thousand superficial feet of Boards, Deals or Clapboards, six pence : For every thousand superficial feet of Scantling or Ranging Timber, and for every ton of Square Timber of all kinds, one shilling : For every thousand of Laths or Shingles, two pence : For every thousand of Hoops, Hoop Poles or Staves, six pence : For every cord of Wood not otherwise described herein, four pence : For every Spar of ten inches or over, six pence : For every Spar if under ten inches, three pence : For every chaldron of Coals or ton of Salt, six pence : For Grain and Roots of all kinds at the rate of two shillings and six pence per hundred bushels : For every ton of building Stone or Ballast, six pence : For every ton of Plaster of Paris, three pence : For every ton of Grind Stones, four pence : For every thousand of Bricks, one shilling and six pence : For every Keg or Canister of Paint, not exceeding twenty eight pounds, one farthing, if above twenty eight pounds and not exceeding one hundred and twelve pounds, one half penny : Passengers' Trunks and Personal Baggage to be free : Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to make any owner of any Wharf or person entitled to demand and receive Top Wharfage as hereinbefore mentioned, liable for the safe keeping, charge or custody of any article so landed at or discharged from any such Wharf as a Wharfinger or otherwise howsoever, or to interfere with the responsibility of any common carrier by land or by water, in the safe delivery or discharge of any articles entrusted to his care.

recovered as
prescribed in
Section III.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner, Consignee or Agent of any of the articles, matters and things mentioned in the sixth Section of this Act, which may have been landed or shipped from any Wharf or Wharves in the City or Parish aforesaid, shall refuse to pay the Wharfage of the same agreeably to the foregoing Rates, when required so to do by the person or persons entitled to demand the same, the same may be recovered before any one of Her Majesty's Justices