

of any property agreeably to the rule prescribed in such case, or shall demand or receive more than the legal toll, he shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of *one pound five shillings* currency, to be recovered with costs, for the use of the person so delayed, hindered or defrauded, before any one Justice of the Peace for the Niagara District, who may on conviction of such offender, condemn such person to pay the said penalty, and levy the same in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Penalty on persons wilfully injuring the bridge, or the works connected with it.

Proviso: jurisdiction of Magistrates under 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 26, not to be affected by this Act.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act or acts whatever whereby the said bridge or anything appertaining thereto shall be impaired or injured, the said person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said Corporation treble the damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in the name of the Corporation, with costs of suit, by action, and shall be moreover guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both by any Court having cognizance of such offence; Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to take away the jurisdiction given to Justices of the Peace by any Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to malicious injurious to property.*"

Fines and forfeitures how levied.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the fines and forfeitures authorized to be imposed by any Justice of the Peace by this Act, shall and may be levied and collected by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the authority of any warrant to be for that purpose issued by such Justice, who is hereby authorized and empowered to grant the same.