

or shipped on board of the same, and upon such floats, which tolls they may, if they think fit, levy according to the use which may be made of such Harbour and works aforesaid and the period during which such use shall continue in any case; and by such By-laws the said Commissioners may direct in what manner, at what time, and to what persons the said tolls shall be paid, and may impose fines not exceeding *five pounds* in any case, for the contravention of any such By-law, to be recovered by the said Commissioners, and for their use for the purposes of this Act, in any manner in which fines imposed by By-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the said City can be recovered; and such By-laws may from time to time be repealed or amended by other By-laws to be made by the Commissioners for that purpose; and the said Commissioners shall have power and authority to detain any vessel, float or goods on which any tolls may be due, at the cost and risk of the owner thereof, until the same are paid, and if they be not paid within after they have accrued, such vessel, float or goods may be sold by the said Commissioners by public auction to the highest bidder, and the Commissioners shall retain out of the proceeds the amount of the tolls due and of the expenses of detention and sale, and shall pay the surplus to the owner on demand; or the said Commissioners may recover such tolls from the master, owner, consignee or person in charge of the vessels, goods or floats on which they may be due, in the usual course of law as a debt due to them.

Recovery of tolls.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners may in carrying this Act into effect, employ such persons to assist them as may be necessary, and assign to them such powers and duties as they may deem expedient, but no salary to be allowed to any such person for a longer period than , shall exceed the rate of per annum.

Persons employed by the Commissioners.

VIII. And be it enacted, That for defraying the expenses of improving the said Harbour and carrying the provisions of this Act into effect, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to borrow, either in this Province or elsewhere, such sums of money not exceeding in the whole *fifty thousand pounds* currency, and at such rate of interest not exceeding *eight* per centum per annum, as they may find necessary, but at the lowest rate at which they can obtain the same; and the interest on the sums so borrowed shall be payable half-yearly on days to be named in the debentures, and the principal at such period or periods as may be agreed upon, and such interest and principal may be made payable at such places within or without this Province, and in such currency or money, whether of this Province or of any other country, as the Commissioners shall find expedient; and the debentures to be issued by the said Commissioners for the sums so bor-

Commissioners empowered to borrow a sum of money.