

in order to establish the communication between the several parts of such highways, under the penalty of five pounds currency for each and every day after the expiration of the said time, which the said Company shall neglect to construct such bridge as aforesaid.

- 5 IX. If any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw
down, damage or destroy any bank, lock, gate, sluice, or any works, ma-
chine or device to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, to the preju-
dice of the said Company, or do any other wilful act, hurt or mischief, to
disturb, hinder or prevent the carrying into execution, or completing, sup-
10 porting or maintaining the said Canal, or any bridge, tunnel, aqueduct,
sluice, lock, wear, pen for water, bank, reservoir, drain, wharf, quay, or
any other work belonging to the said Company, every such person or per-
sons so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said Company the value of
the damage, proved by the oath of two or more credible witnesses to have
15 been done ; such damages, together with costs of suit in that behalf incur-
red, to be recovered by action in any Court of law in this Province having
jurisdiction competent to the same ; or in case of default of payment, such
offender or offenders shall and may be committed to the common jail for
any time not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the Court before
20 which such offenders shall be convicted.

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- X. If any person shall float any timber on the said Canal, or shall suffer
the loading of any boat, vessel or raft navigating in or upon the said Canal,
so as by such overloading to obstruct the passage of any other boat, vessel
or raft, and shall not immediately, upon due notice given to the owner or
25 person having the care of such vessel, boat or raft, so obstructing the pas-
sage aforesaid, remove the same, so as to make a free passage for the other
boats, vessels or rafts, every such owner or person floating such timber, or
having the care of such boat, vessel or raft so obstructing the passage as
aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five
30 pounds currency ; And if any person shall throw any ballast, gravel, stones
or rubbish into any part of the said Canal, every such person shall, for every
such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds currency, which said
respective forfeitures shall be paid to the Company, to be by them applied
for the purposes of the said Canal.

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- 35 XI. If any boat, vessel or raft shall be placed in any part of the said
Canal so as to obstruct the navigation thereof, and the person having the
care of such boat, vessel or raft, shall not immediately, upon the request of
any of the servants of the said Company, made for that purpose, remove
the same, he shall for every such offence forfeit a penalty of ten shillings of
40 lawful money of Canada for every hour such obstruction shall continue ;
And it shall be lawful for the agents or servants of the said Company to
cause any such boat, vessel or raft, to be unloaded, if necessary, and to be
removed in such manner as shall be proper for preventing such obstruction
in the navigation, and to seize and detain such boat, vessel or raft, and the
45 cargo thereof, or any part of such cargo, until the charges occasioned by
such unloading and removal shall be paid or satisfied ; and if any boat or
vessel shall be sunk in the said Canal, and the owner or owners, or the per-
son or persons having the care of such boat or vessel, shall not, without
loss of time, weigh or draw up the same, it shall be lawful for the agents
50 or servants of the said Company to cause such boat or vessel to be weighed
or drawn up, and to detain and keep the same until payment shall be made
of all expenses necessarily occasioned thereby.

Obstructions
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