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Collector of
Customs at
Quebec, may be
required to collect
rates.

If dues, &c. are
insufficient, they
may be raised by
the Governor.

Recovery of dues
and penalties.

Vessels may be
seized for injury
done to wharves,
&c.

shall leave the same, and such other particulars as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and in case of refusal or neglect to make such reports or any of them, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize and detain such vessel at the risk, cost and charges of the master, owner or person in charge thereof, until the aforesaid requirements are complied with; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Commissioners from making such mutual agreement with the masters, owners or agents of steamboats and other vessels, with respect to making such reports, and with respect to the payment of all tonnage, wharfage and other dues as may be considered expedient. And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from commuting with such masters, owners, or agents of steamboats and other vessels, for all rents and dues accruing thereon, on such terms and conditions, and for such sum or sums of money, and for such periods as to the said Commissioners may seem fit and expedient.

18. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require the Collector of Customs at the Port of Quebec, to collect such portion of the aforesaid rates and dues on their behalf, as they may deem expedient for the convenience of the trade of the Harbour to collect through him, and to allow him therefor a commission not exceeding one-half per cent.

19. If all the imposts mentioned in this Act should prove insufficient to enable the said Commissioners to meet the charges upon their revenue as provided by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Governor, on report of the Commissioners to that effect, to add such per centage to all dues whatsoever imposed by this Act, as will in his judgment afford the said Commissioners a sufficient revenue for the said purposes.

20. All dues and penalties imposed by this Act, or by any By-law made under the authority thereof, and all rates, dues and duties authorized to be levied under and by virtue of this Act, may be recovered by civil action or proceeding at the suit of the said Commissioners before any Magistrate or Magistrates in any place in this Province, in a summary manner, and on the oath of one credible witness; and any member of the said Corporation, or any of its officers or servants, may be such witness.

21. If any injury be done to any of the wharves, slips, piers or other works in the said harbour, belonging to the said Commissioners, by any vessel, or by the carelessness or wantonness of the crew thereof, while in the execution of their duty, or of the orders of their superior officers, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize such vessel and detain her until the injury so done has been repaired by the master or crew, or until security has been given by the said master to pay such amount for the injury