

times be given on all the Canals and Locks in the Dominion,—(except the Welland Canal for which provision is made hereafter)—second class Steamers and propellers carrying freight and passengers which will have priority over those of the third class which will consist first, of Steamers and propellers carrying freight only, second, Tug Steamers, third Barges and sailing Vessels of all kinds. Provided also that priority of passage in the Welland Canal will at all times be given over all others to steamers freighted with goods or produce, in being passed through the entrance locks at Ports Dalhousie, Colborne and Maitland, and the locks at Allanburgh ; and that further priority will at all times be given to steamers freighted with passengers and goods or produce, in being passed through locks No. 2 and 25 and the guard gates at Thorold. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the offending party to a penalty of not less than four dollars or more than Forty dollars.

Boats approaching Locks to make fast while another is being locked through.

*Section 20.* All Vessels and Boats approaching a Lock, while any other Vessel, going in the contrary direction, is in or about to enter the same, shall be stopped and made fast to the Posts placed for that purpose, on the off-side from the Track-way, and remain there until the Vessel, going through the Lock, shall have passed, under a penalty, for every such offence, of not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Directions to Vessels ascending and descending or overtaking another Vessel.

*Section 21.* In all cases of Vessels or Boats meeting in any of the Canals, the Vessels descending the Canal shall keep the Tow Path, the ascending Vessels passing to the offside ; and when any Vessel, navigating any Canal, shall overtake another Vessel which shall not be moving at the same rate of speed, the Vessel so overtaken shall bring up and lie to on the off-side, at the first convenient place, in order to allow the faster Vessel to pass by, under a penalty