

Secretary-Treasurer.

but the said corporation may appoint a secretary-treasurer and fix and pay his compensation, provided such compensation be approved by the Minister of Public Works.

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Supervision of works by Minister.

7. All works carried out by the corporation must have been authorized by the Minister of Public Works, and shall be conducted under the supervision of an engineer or other competent person, appointed by the said Minister for that purpose.

Arbitration when corporation and vendor do not agree on price of properties required for works.

8. Whenever the said Commissioners cannot agree with the proprietor or proprietors of any wharf or beach property, required by them for the purposes of this Act, as to the price to be paid for the same, such price shall be determined as follows: The said Commissioners and the proprietor or proprietors of such property, shall each appoint a disinterested arbitrator, and the two arbitrators shall name a third, also disinterested; and the three arbitrators, after being sworn by or before any judge or justice of the peace, to perform their duty honestly and impartially, and having given each other notice of the time and place of their meeting, shall determine such price; and their decision or that of any two of them shall be final.

Tolls for use of works, &c.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to levy upon all vessels loading or discharging in the harbor of Three Rivers, or moored or fastened to any of their wharves, and upon all goods landed or shipped within the harbor, such moorage or wharfage rates, and such other tolls and dues as may, from time to time, be fixed by the said Commissioners and approved by the Governor in Council, and the said rates and dues shall be levied and paid as follows:—

On sea-going vessels.

1. As respects sea-going vessels,—the moorage thereon shall be levied upon the master or person in charge thereof, and the wharfage rates of goods landed or shipped shall be levied upon the consignee, shipper, owner thereof or his agent:

On other vessels.

2. As respects all other vessels,—the moorage rates thereon as well as the wharfage rates upon the cargoes shall be levied upon and paid by the master or person in charge thereof, saving to him such recourse as he may have by law against any other person for the recovery of the sum so paid:

Lien for the same and how enforced.

3. In either case such rates shall be a charge and lien upon the vessels and goods on which they are payable, and the Commissioners may detain the same until such rates are paid, and may sell such goods by public auction, if such rates are not paid within forty days after they are landed,—paying the surplus, if any, to the owner or his agent, after deducting the rates due and costs of sale.