

LUMBER NOT TO PROJECT OVER GUNWALE.

(f.) In all cases of vessels, boats or scows loaded with lumber etc., it shall be so stowed as not to project beyond the gunwale of the vessel, boat or scow.

PENALTY.

(g.) Every violation of any of the provisions of this section shall subject the owner, person or persons in charge of such tow or raft, or last mentioned vessel, boat or scow, to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, and not exceeding forty dollars.

UNCLAIMED OR ABANDONED PROPERTY TO BE SOLD.

Sec. 16. Should any vessel, boat, scow, raft, piece of timber or other matter be left abandoned in any canal or basin, harbour, stream or channel leading to or from the same, or in connection therewith, or in or near the entrance thereof, floating or sunken, or in any measure incommoding or likely, in the opinion of the superintending engineer, to incommode the navigation, or to interfere with the improvements or works of the canal, or harbour, or should any articles be found upon the bank of the canal, or harbour, not under the charge of any person, the owner thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than four dollars, nor exceeding eighty dollars; which fine shall be held against the property so found, and the superintending engineer, of the canal may seize and remove any such unclaimed or abandoned property, and may afterwards sell the same at public auction, on giving two weeks' written or printed notice, at two public places nearest the place where such property may be found, and shall pay the proceeds of the sale into the hands of the nearest collector of tolls, or of the paymaster or person appointed to receive it; or the superintending engineer may cause such property to be removed, levying the cost attendant thereon, as well as the fine so imposed upon the owner or person claiming such property. Provided, also that upon suspicion that the captain or master intends to abandon such wreck, etc., the superintending engineer is hereby authorized to seize the same, as well as all the contents of said vessel, and to deal with the same as hereinbefore provided in cases of sunken or abandoned property. And provided also, that before removing any vessel, boat, scow or raft wrecked or sunken or any part thereof, or the contents thereof in the canal or harbour, or any property left on the bank of any canal or harbour connected therewith, the person or persons claiming such vessel, boat, scow or raft, or any portion thereof, or the contents thereof, or such property, shall give security for the payment of all costs and expenses that may be incurred by or for the removal of such wrecked or abandoned property, or any part thereof; such security to be approved of by the superintending engineer.

PROVISO IF OWNER APPEARS.

Sec. 17. If the owner or owners of any property so seized shall appear and claim the same before the time of sale, and pay the fine, the cost of seizure and expense of removal, no sale shall take place.