

exhibited at the first Lock after departing from the Collector's Office, to the Lock-Master, Superintendent or any Officer duly appointed, and the same shall be exhibited at any other Lock, whenever, and as often as shall be required by any such officers, and in default thereof, the Lock-Master shall not permit such Vessel, Boat or Raft to pass through the Lock, and the Owner or Master in charge thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars currency; and any superintendent, Collector, Wharfinger, Lock-Master or other Officer duly appointed shall have the right at any time to board any Vessel, Boat or Scow when they see necessary, in order to check or verify any Pass or Manifest of such Vessel, Boat or Scow, and any Master or Person in charge of any such Vessel, Boat or Scow who shall obstruct and prevent any Officer in such discharge of his duty, shall be subject to a penalty not less than Forty Dollars.

Vessel to be
guaged and
Bell sounded
before enter-
ing a Lock.

Section 2. Every Vessel or Boat navigating any of the Canals, shall be correctly and distinctly marked and guaged in feet and inches at the bow amidships and stern, showing the exact draft of water drawn by each portion of the vessel or boat neither of which will be allowed to enter the Welland Canal drawing more than ten feet water or any of the St. Lawrence Canals drawing more than nine feet in any part or portion of the said vessel or boat and the master or person in charge of the same who shall proceed into either of the said Welland or St. Lawrence Canals in violation of this regulation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and detention until this fine is paid and the vessel properly lightened. They shall also be supplied with a Horn Bell, or steam whistle, which it shall be the duty of the person in charge to sound or cause to be sounded at least one quarter of a mile or fifteen minutes before entering any Lock, or passing any Swing-bridge, under a penalty of not less than two dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars.