

XXIV. If any person or persons shall, after proceeding on the said Boulevard with any waggon, carriage, or other vehicle or animal liable to pay toll, turn off the said road into any other road, and shall enter the said road beyond any of the gate or gates without paying toll, whereby such payment shall be evaded, such person or persons shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, which said sum shall be expended on the said road towards the discharge of any debt due by the Company; and any one Justice of the Peace for the district in which the said road is situate, shall, on conviction of such offender, fine such offender in the said penalty, and shall cause the same to be levied in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

In the case of persons evading payment of tolls.

Penalty.

XXV. If any person or persons occupying or possessing any enclosed land near any toll-house or toll-gates, or on the line of the said Boulevard, shall knowingly permit or suffer any person or persons to pass through such lands or through any gate, passage or way thereon, with any carriage or animal liable to the payment of toll, whereby such payment shall be evaded, every person or persons so offending, and also the person riding or driving any animal or carriage whereon such penalty is evaded, being thereof convicted before any one Justice as aforesaid, shall for every such offence severally incur a penalty not exceeding Four Dollars, which shall be laid out in improving the said road.

Persons permitting people to pass through their lands to avoid payment of toll.

XXVI. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously interrupt or hinder the said Company, their servants or agents, in the exercise of any powers conferred by this Act, or shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any of the toll-gates, buildings, grounds, trees, fences, or ornaments on the said Boulevards or Public Roads, Parks, Gardens, or Ornamental Grounds or others, or shall commit any nuisance, or cause any filth or noisome body to be deposited in or about the same, such persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either, at the discretion of the Court.

Wilful hindrance, damage, or injury, how punished.

XXVII. The fines and forfeitures authorized to be summarily imposed by this Act, shall and may be levied and collected by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the authority of any warrant or warrants of distress for that purpose, to be issued by the Justice or Court before whom the conviction shall have been had; and in case there shall be no goods or chattels to satisfy such warrant or warrants, such offender or offenders shall and may be committed to the Common Gaol of the District for any period not exceeding one month.

Levying fines and penalties by distress.

XXVIII. The lands held by the Company for the said Boulevards or Public Roads, Parks, Gardens, and Ornamental Grounds and others, shall be exempt from all taxes and public burdens whatever.

Property to be free from taxes.

XXIX. If at any time the Corporation of the City of Montreal shall determine to acquire the said Boulevard or Public Roads, Parks, Gardens, and Ornamental Grounds, or any part thereof at any stage of their execution it shall be lawful for the Company to sell, and the said City Corporation, or the Trustees, to purchase and hold the same, together with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging under this Act, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the Directors of the Company and the duly authorised agents of the City Council, or the said Trustees;

City corporation may acquire the property on certain conditions.