

DOMINION CANALS.

Regulations, Tariff, Orders in Council and instructions
to Officers.

EXTRACT FROM REVISED STATUTES, 1886.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

TOLLS ON CANALS.

13a. The Governor in Council may impose and authorize the collection of tolls and dues upon any canal, and may, from time to time, in like manner, alter and change such dues or tolls, and may declare the exemptions therefrom; and all such dues and tolls shall be payable in advance and before the right to the use of the canal in respect of which they are incurred accrues, if so demanded by the collector thereof; authority from the Minister, to any person professing to act for him, shall not be called in question except by the Minister, or by some person acting for him or for Her Majesty.

b. All tolls and dues imposed under this Act may be recovered, with costs, in any court of competent jurisdiction, by the collector or person appointed to receive the same, in his own name or in the name of Her Majesty, and by any form of proceeding by which debts to the Crown are recoverable:

c. The goods on board of any steamboat, vessel, raft, crib or other craft, to whomsoever the same belong, shall be liable for any tolls, dues or penalties imposed and levied under this Act, and they or any of them may be seized, detained and sold in the same manner as the steamboat, vessel, raft, crib or other craft in which they are, as if they belonged to the person violating any such regulation, saving the recourse of the real owner thereof against such person who is deemed the owner for the purposes of this Act:

d. The same tolls shall be payable on steamboats or vessels of any kind, and passengers, taken down the river St. Lawrence past any of the canals between Montreal and Kingston, as would be payable on such steamboats, vessels or passengers, if the same had been taken through the canal or canals past which they are so taken down; and such tolls shall be levied in like manner, and under the like penalties and forfeitures, for the non-payment thereof.

14. All tolls, dues or other revenues imposed and collected under this Act shall be paid by the persons receiving the same to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General in such manner and at such intervals as he appoints, but such intervals shall in no case exceed one month