

side of Trowbridge Street, in the Town of Meaford, were, by patent bearing date the 6th day of April, 1857, granted to them as a site for a Town Hall and other similar public purposes, and that lots No 19 and 20 on the south side of Collingwood Street, and numbers 19 and 20 on the north side of Nelson Street, in the said Town of Meaford, were, by patent bearing date the 11th day of March, 1857, granted to them as a site for a Market House; that the four last mentioned lots are sufficient for a Market House and also for a Town Hall; that the petitioners, for the purpose of raising money to assist them to erect a Town Hall on the said four last mentioned lots, and believing they had power to sell the said two first named lots, being numbers 19 and 20 on the north side of Trowbridge Street, on or about the 20th day of July, 1861, made a contract with one James Stewart for the sale to him of the said two lots on Trowbridge Street, for the sum of \$1,200, and that said James Stewart under the said contract was shortly thereafter let into possession of the same by the petitioners, and that there has been erected thereon three framed buildings, which are worth about \$1,500; that the said petitioners are advised that they cannot make a valid deed of the said two lots on Trowbridge Street except under an Act of Parliament, and they fear that unless they can obtain authority to make a deed pursuant to their said contract they will have to pay large damages; and that the said lots are not, nor are they likely to be required by said petitioners for any public purpose;—and they have prayed that any Act may be passed authorizing them to impose reasonable wharfage dues on goods, wares, merchandise and chattels passing over the said wharf at Meaford, to enable them to keep the wharf in repair, to enlarge the same and to assist them to pay off the said outstanding debentures, and also that they may be authorized to make a deed of the said lots numbers 19 and 20, on the north side of Trowbridge Street, in the said town of Meaford, to the said James Stewart his heirs or assigns, or to whom he shall appoint, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Corporation of Saint Vincent may impose certain tolls as hereinafter limited.

1. The Corporation of the Township of St. Vincent, or the Council thereof, are authorized and empowered to pass by-laws for the imposition and collection of wharfage or tolls (to be employed after payment of the expenses of collection, for the purpose of keeping the said pier or wharf in repair, of assisting in liquidating the debt incurred by the said Corporation in making the said wharf, and for the purpose of enlarging the same) on all goods, wares, merchandise and chattels shipped on board or landed out of any vessel, boat or other craft from or upon such pier or wharf, not exceeding the following, that is to say:—

*The following Rates are proposed to be inserted in Committee of the Whole.*

	cents.	
Flour, Meal, Beer, Ale or Porter, per barrel.....	3	
Grain of all kinds, per bushel.....	1	
Timothy and Clover Seeds, per bushel.....	3	
Potatoes and other roots, “ .....	$\frac{1}{4}$	45
Pork, Beef, Lard or Butter, per barrel.....	5	
Apples, Fish, Salt, Water Lime, or Plaster, per barrel.....	2	
Potash, Pearlash, Molasses, Whiskey or Vinegar, per brl.	6	
Lard or Butter, per keg or firkin .....	2	
Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines or Highwines, per barrel.....	10	50
Lime, “ .....	1	
Horses or horned Cattle, each.....	10	