

vessels, or by the carelessness or wantonness of the crew thereof, while in the execution of their duty, or of the orders of their superior officers, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to seize such vessel and detain her until the injury so done shall have been repaired by the master or crew; or until security shall have been given by the said master to pay such amount for the injury and costs as may be awarded in any suit which may be brought against him for the same; and he is hereby declared to be liable to the said Corporation for any such injury.

Vessels may be seized for injury done to wharves, &c.

XX. All dues and penalties imposed by this Act, or by any By-law made under the authority thereof, and all rates, dues and duties authorized to be levied under and by virtue of this Act, may be recovered by civil action or proceeding at the suit of the said Corporation before any one or more Magistrates in any place in this Province, in a summary manner, and on the oath of one credible witness; and any member of the said Corporation, or any of its officers or servants, maybe such witness.

Recovery of Harbour dues and penalties.

XXI. The seizure of any raft or vessel which under and by virtue of this Act the said Corporation may make for the purpose of enforcing the provisions thereof, may be effected upon the order of any Magistrate for the district of Quebec, which order such Magistrate is hereby authorised and required to give, upon the application of the said Corporation or its authorized agent, on the institution of any action before such Magistrate, for any cause rendering such raft or vessel liable to seizure, and on the affidavit of any one credible person that the cause of such action alleged in the declaration, complaint, or information, before such Magistrate, is well founded in fact; and such order may and shall be executed by any constable, bailiff or other person whom the said Corporation may choose to entrust with the execution thereof; and the said constable, bailiff or other person is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary means, and to demand all necessary aid, to enable him to execute the same.

Magistrate required to give an order for seizure of vessels, &c., when so requested by the company or its agent.

XXII. The capital stock of the Company shall be £50,000, current money of this Province, to be held in 2000 shares of £25 each, and that the shares of the said capital stock shall be transferable upon the Books of the said Company, in such manner, and subject to such restrictions as shall be fixed by the By-laws of the said Company. Provided always, that no person to whom shall be allotted any stock in the said Corporation, shall be exempted from liability to the creditors thereof, or from payment of any calls thereon, by reason of any transfer which he may make of such stock; until the whole amount of the stock so allotted to him be paid in full by the holder thereof; and the stock property and effects of the said Company shall be deemed moveable personal estate, notwithstanding the conversion of the funds or any part thereof, into real estate.

Capital stock of Company 50,000, 2000 shares of £25 each.

XXIII. The Directors shall have power to issue paid up stock in the said Company, in payment of the price of real estate acquired for the purposes of this Act; and such paid up stock shall be free from all calls whatsoever, and from all claims and demands on the part of the said Company, or of the creditors thereof, to the same extent as if the amount of the same had been regularly called in by the said Company, and paid by the holder thereof in full.

In certain cases directors have power to issue paid up stock.

XXIV. Calls upon the capital stock of the said Company may be made, from time to time, by the Directors for the time being; of which