

1. On seagoing vessels.—The moorage rates thereon shall be levied from the master or person in charge thereof; and the wharfage rates of goods landed or shipped, shall be levied from the consignee, shipper, owner or agent thereof;

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2. On all other vessels.—The moorage rates thereon, as well as the wharfage rates upon the cargoes, shall be paid by the master or person in charge thereof, saving to him such recourse as he may have by law against any other person for the recovery of the sum so paid;

On other vessels.

3. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to demand and recover the said wharfage rates from the owners or consignees of such vessels, or from the owners, consignees or agents of ships, or shippers of such cargoes, if they see fit to do so; and in the event of goods lying unclaimed on the wharves, piers or slips of the said Commissioners for the period of ninety days, such goods may be sold by public auction after three advertisements thereof shall have been published in any newspaper in the city of Quebec, and the said Commissioners shall account for the proceeds thereof to the owner thereof on demand, first deducting their lawful charges thereon; and if such goods be of a perishable nature, they may be sold within a shorter period, provided cause for such sale be shewn by affidavit before any Justice of the Peace of the district of Quebec, and an order for such sale procured from such Justice, who is hereby authorized to grant the same.

Provided: as to recovery of dues: unclaimed goods may be sold if such dues remain unpaid after a certain time.

16. In case of non-payment of the said dues or rates or part thereof, or any other charge which under this Act the said Commissioners may lawfully make, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize forthwith before judgment, any vessel or goods whatsoever upon which such dues or other charges may be owing, and to detain the same at the risk, cost and charges of the owner, until the sum due and the costs and charges incurred for the seizure, and detention of the same be paid in full; and in the event of such rates, dues or other charges, remaining due for forty days after such seizure, such vessel or goods may be sold by the said Commissioners by public auction, after the publication in any newspaper in the said city of Quebec, of three advertisements of such sale; and the said Commissioners shall thereafter, on demand, account to the owner of such vessel or goods, for the proceeds of such sale, first deducting the rates or dues due, and all their other legal charges.

Power to seize and sell vessels or goods in case of non-payment.

17. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require from the master or person in charge of every vessel coming to any of their wharves piers or slips, a report in writing, signed and certified by him, of his vessel's cargo inwards, and her draft of water, such report to be made before he shall break bulk; also of her outward cargo and draft of water before his vessel shall

Certain reports may be exacted from masters of vessels.