

Dividends to be made from time to time at a general meeting.

Proviso: Capital not to be impaired.

Fractions in miles in weights of goods in ascertaining rates how regulated.

Interpretation clause.

Table of Tolls to be publicly affixed.

Provisions as to the carriage of Her Majesty's Mail, etc.

Treasurer, Receiver and Collector to give security.

Act, and of the charges and expenses attending the erecting, making, supporting, maintaining and carrying on their works, and of all other receipts and expenditures of the said Company or the said Directors: And at the General Meetings of the proprietors of the said undertaking to be from time to time holden as aforesaid, a dividend shall be made out of the clear profits of the said undertaking, unless such meetings shall declare otherwise, and such dividend shall be at and after the rate of so much per share upon the several shares held by the proprietors in the Joint Stock of the said Company as such meeting or meetings shall think fit to appoint or determine; Provided always, that no dividend shall be made, whereby the Capital of the said Company shall be in any degree reduced or impaired, nor shall any dividend be paid in respect of any shares after a day appointed for payment of any call for money in respect thereof until such call shall have been paid.

XLII. In all cases where there shall be a fraction in the distance which vessels, rafts, goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities or passengers shall be conveyed or transported on the said navigation, such fraction shall, in ascertaining the said rates, be deemed and considered as a whole mile, and in all cases where there shall be the fraction of a ton, in the weight of any such goods, wares, merchandize, and other commodities, a proportion of the said rates shall be demanded and taken by the said Company of Proprietors to the number of quarters of a ton, contained therein, and in all cases where there shall be a fraction of a quarter of a ton, such fraction shall be deemed and considered as a whole quarter of a ton.

XLIII. Every matter or thing which the said Company are hereby authorized or empowered to do or suffer, shall be interpreted to mean that the said Company shall be empowered to do and suffer all such acts, matters, and things by their duly appointed agents, servants, and workmen whether the same be specifically mentioned or not and in all cases wherein the said Canal is mentioned in this Act the same shall apply to all branches, feeders, reservoirs, and rivers or parts of rivers which shall be made part or parcel of the navigation thereof or of the supplying of the same with water, and the said Company shall, from time to time, print and stick up, or cause to be printed and stuck up in their office, and in all and every of the places where the tolls are to be collected, in some conspicuous place there, a printed board or paper showing all the tolls payable under this Act.

XLIV. The said Company shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Post Master General of this Province, the Commander of the Forces, or any person having the Superintendence or command of any Police Force, carry Her Majesty's Mails, Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces or Militia, and all artillery, ammunition, provisions or other stores for their use, and all policemen, constables and others, travelling on Her Majesty's service, on the said Canal on such terms and conditions, and under such regulations as the Governor or Person administering the Government shall, in Council, appoint and declare.

XLV. The said Company shall and are hereby required and directed to take sufficient security by one or more bond or bonds, in a sufficient penalty or penalties from their Treasurer, Receiver and Collector for the time being, of the moneys to be raised by virtue of this Act, for the faithful execution by such Treasurer, Receiver and Collector of his and their office and offices respectively.