

also so certified, shall be deposited with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Montreal, to remain deposited in their respective offices, to which copies all parties shall have access free of charge; and copies thereof, or parts thereof, shall be furnished by the Company or such Prothonotary, when thereto required, to any person, on payment of all reasonable charges and expenses therefor, which copies, when certified by the Secretary of the Company, or by such Prothonotary, shall be held to be correct and as duly proved.

Copies of plans, how to be obtained.

V. The said Company is hereby also authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of all or any of the stores, warehouses, sheds and other buildings or erections at and upon the said docks, or to let and lease the same, for such terms and on such conditions as they may think fit; also, to enter into agreement with any person or corporation, with respect to the use of said railway tracks, or any of the erections at and near said docks, and to use or to sell and dispose of, or lease water from the said canal, along such canal, or at or near said docks, not required for the said docks and basins, and which may be found useful and applicable to drive any machinery in mills, warehouses, and manufactories; and also, to purchase, acquire, hold and possess, lands along the line of the canal, on either or both sides thereof, and to sell, dispose or let and lease the said lands, with or without the water power, on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; but none of the provisions in this Act mentioned as to taking possession of, and entering upon lands, shall apply to lands so to be purchased along the canal applying the said water power, which lands shall only be acquired by voluntary contract and agreement.

Power to sell or let stores, to lease and sell water power.

To acquire lands along line of canal, and sell or lease the same with or without water power.

Such lands to be obtained only by voluntary contract.

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Company to levy upon all ships, vessels, boats, barges, steamboats, and other floating craft entering said docks or basins, or departing therefrom, or being at anchor or otherwise moored therein, and upon all goods landed or shipped in said docks or basins, or deposited or stored in any of the said stores, storehouses, warehouses, sheds or other buildings and erections, such dock dues, and wharfage rates and tolls as may be fixed and sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Dock dues and wharfage rates, &c. to be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

VII. The said rates, dues and tolls, shall be levied as follows:

1. *On seagoing vessels.*—The dock dues shall be levied from the master or person in charge thereof, and the wharfage rates and tolls on goods landed, or shipped, or stored shall be levied from the consignee, shipper, owner, or agent thereof.

2. *On all other vessels.*—The dock dues thereon, as well as the wharfage rates on 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 sums so paid; provided however, that it shall be lawful for the Company to recover the said wharfage rates, and also the said tolls from the owner, or consignees, or agents and shippers of such cargoes or goods.

Dues and rates, how to be collected and levied.

VIII. In case of non-payment of the said dues, tolls, and rates, or of any other charges under this Act, the said Company may lawfully make, it shall be lawful for the said Company to seize forthwith, before judgment, any vessel or goods, whatsoever, upon which such dues, rates, and charges are due, and to detain the same, at the risk, costs and charges of the owner, until the sum so due and all charges thereon, incurred by reason of such seizure and detention, be fully paid.

Seizure of vessels and goods for non-payment of rates, &c.