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4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24 Vic., 1861

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating  
the St. Lawrence Warehouse Dock, and  
Wharfage Company.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Received and read, first time, Tuesday,  
16th April, 1861.

Second reading, Thursday, 18th April, 1861.

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Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX.

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QUEBEC :

PRINTED BY THOMPSON, HUNTER & CO.,  
ST. URSULE STREET.

**An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.**

**W**HEREAS the St. Lawrence Warehouse Dock and Wharfage Company have by their petition prayed for certain amendments to their Acts of incorporation, permitting them to increase their capital stock, and to change certain details of the provisions for the management of their business, which petition it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. The said Company may issue preferential stock, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, with a guarantee for the payment of dividends thereon at such rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum, as may be fixed by the Company: and such dividends, so guaranteed, shall be a preferential charge upon the revenue of the Company, after the interest upon any mortgage now existing upon the real estate of the Company, and next after the interest upon any debentures negotiated by virtue of the said Acts, or of either of them; and no dividend upon the ordinary stock of the said Company shall be paid, so long as any portion of such guaranteed dividend remains unpaid: And the holders of such preferential shares shall have the same rights as to voting, and the same proportionate share in the management of the Company, as are possessed by ordinary shareholders. Company may issue preferential stock: its privileges.  
Right of voting.

II. The schedule to the Act incorporating the Company, limiting the amount of the rates, tolls, and dues, which may be levied by the Company, for the several services in the said Act and schedule mentioned, is hereby repealed; and the powers of the Company in respect of such rates, tolls and dues, are hereby extended to the limits fixed by the schedule to this Act annexed, marked A; and the said Act shall hereafter have effect and be construed, as if the said schedule A had originally formed part thereof. New Schedule of Tolls.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act. Public Act.

**SCHEDULE A.**

**BOOMAGE AND STORAGE OF TIMBER.**

RECEIVING.		For Landing.	For Piling.
Staves—Standard, per Mile		\$2 00	\$2 00
“ West India, “		0 66	0 60
“ Barrel, per “		0 50	0 50
Deals—per Standard Hundred		0 50	0 50
Lathwood—per Cord		0 40	0 40
Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces		0 75	0 75
DELIVERING.		From the Bank.	From the Crib.
Hardwood—per ton		\$0 44	\$0 35
Pine—Red “		0 37	0 30
Pine—White “		0 28	0 24
Deals—per Standard Hundred		1 45	1 20
Staves—Standard, per Mile		4 50	3 50
“ West India, “		1 50	1 20
“ Barrel, per “		1 20	1 00
Lathwood—per Cord		0 20	0 20
Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces		2 00	2 00

**RATES FOR THE BOOMAGE OF RAFTS WHEN DELIVERED EN BLOC.**

For.	One Month.	Two Months.	Three Months.
White Pine, per 1000 feet	\$1 50	\$2 50	\$3 00
Red Pine, do	2 00	3 00	4 00
Hardwood, do	3 00	4 00	5 00

N. B.—When Rafts remain in after the 1st day of December, they will become subject to Ground Rent, and the full Tariff Scale will apply to them when delivered.

**ROUND RENTS.**

	HARDWOOD.	PIKE.
	15 Cts. per Ton.	10 Cts. per Ton.
	10 Cts. “	6 Cts. “
Timber in Raft	.....	.....
Staves—Standard, per Mile	.....	.....
“ West India, per Mile	.....	.....
Deals, per Standard Hundred	.....	.....
Lathwood, per Cord	.....	.....
Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces	.....	.....

N. B.—These charges will be due and payable on the 1st day of December, of each year.

The following are the Maximum Rates allowed by this Act, subject to such modification as may be arranged for:

**FOR MOORING:**

Vessels—	per day	per 100 tons
Under 100 tons	\$1 50	.....
do 200 “	1 00	100 “
do 300 “	0 70	100 “
do 400 “	0 60	100 “
do 500 “	0 50	100 “
do 600 “	0 45	100 “
do 700 “	0 40	100 “
do 800 “	0 40	100 “
do 900 “	0 40	100 “
do 1000 “	0 35	100 “
Over 1000 and upwards	0 30	100 “
Steamboats and Propellers	1 00	100 “
Ocean Steamers	1 50	100 “

**FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING:**

BY STEAM CRANE OR OTHER MACHINERY.	Discharging at Wharf.	Loading from Wharf.	Wharfage, that is, use of Wharf while goods are landed or loaded.	Discharging or loading, to include Wharfage and Moorage of Vessels and all expenses.
Flour or other produce reduced to weight of flour per barrel	\$0 2	\$0 2	\$0 1	\$0 5
Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2
Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	0 25	0 25	0 10	0 50

**FOR FORWARDING:**

To include one month's Storage, effecting Insurance when ordered, Cartages, Receiving and Delivering, passing Custom House Entries, Securing Freight, Shipping by Steam Crane, forwarding Shipping Documents, Coopers, Marking, &c.

Flour and Produce, reduced to weight of Flour, per bbl. 200 lbs.	.....	\$0 12 1/2
Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel	.....	0 05
Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2000 lbs.	.....	1 50

**FOR WAREHOUSING:**

**IN WAREHOUSE.**

	First Month.	Succeeding Months.
Flour and Meal, per barrel	\$0 05	\$0 02
Pork and Beef, per barrel, Fish	0 07	0 03
Ashea, per barrel	0 25	0 10
Butter, Lard, per keg	0 03	0 01
Grain, per bushel	0 03	0 01
Salt, per bushel	0 03	0 01
Liquors, Wines, and Oil, per 100 gallons	0 50	0 20
Iron, per ton of 2000 lbs.	1 50	0 70
Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2000 lbs.	1 00	0 50
<b>IN OPEN SHEDS.</b>		
Coals and Coke, per chaldron	0 25	0 10
Pig Iron and Iron Rails, per ton of 2000 lbs.	0 70	0 20
Bricks, per mille	0 30	0 30