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WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, Preamble.
 in the County of Grey, have by their petition represented that it is desirable to construct and improve a harbor at the mouth of Beaver River, on the Georgian Bay in the said Township, and
 5 that a considerable sum of money has been expended for this purpose: and, whereas the said Corporation have further represented that it is their intention to complete the construction of the said Harbor, and have prayed that authority may be given to them to pass a By-law or By-laws for the imposition and collection of
 10 a tariff of dues on goods, wares, merchandize and chattels, shipped on, or landed from, any vessel within the limits of the said proposed harbor, for the purpose of enabling them to maintain and keep in repair the said harbor: and whereas the proposed harbor will be of great benefit and advantage to persons navigating the Georgian
 15 Bay, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :
 Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Corporation of the said Township of Collingwood are authorized and empowered to construct, extend and improve a
 20 harbor at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township,—and to make, construct and erect a breakwater in the said harbor. Power to construct a harbor and breakwater.

2. The said Corporation are authorized and empowered to pass
 a by-law or by-laws for raising such sums as shall be necessary to
 construct and complete the said works, and also from time to time
 25 to pass such further by-law or by-laws for raising such further sum or sums as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars:
 such by-law and by-laws being first submitted to the rate-payers
 of the said Township in accordance with the provisions of the
 30 Municipal Act for the Province of Ontario. Power to raise money. Proviso.

3. The said Corporation are authorized and empowered to pass
 by-laws for the imposition and collection of tolls to be employed,
 after the expenses of collection, for the purpose of assisting in
 liquidating the debt incurred or which may hereafter be incurred,
 35 in constructing, improving and keeping in repair the said harbor and the works connected therewith, on all goods, wares, merchandise and chattels, shipped on board or landed out of any vessel, boat or other craft, from or upon any part of the said Beaver River or elsewhere within the limits of the said harbor, or on or upon the lands
 40 or premises adjacent thereto and belonging to the said Corporation, and upon all logs, timber, spars and masts going through the same or any part thereof, and on all vessels, boats or other craft entering the said harbor, not exceeding the rates following, that is say:—
Power to impose and collect certain tolls.

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<i>NOTE.</i> Ale, Beer or Porter, per barrel	0	05
<i>These tolls are intended to be proposed in Committee of the whole, and are printed for the information of Members.</i> Apples, Fish, Salt, Water-lime, or Plaster, per barrel	0	05
Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines or Highwines, per barrel	0	10
Bricks, per M.	0	05
Calves, Sheep or Swine, each.	0	10 5
Coal per ton	0	15
Castings, Chain Cable, Nails and Spikes, per ton.	0	25
Cordwood, per Cord	0	05
Earthen or Stoneware, per Crate or Hhd.	0	06
Eggs, per barrel or box.	0	04 10
Flour or meal, per barrel.	0	03
Fowls of all kinds, each.	0	01
Furniture, per 100 lbs.	0	02½
Fanning Mills, each.	0	12
Grain of all kinds, per bushel.	0	01 15
Grindstones per ton.	0	25
Horses, or horned cattle each.	0	10
Horse Rakes, Straw Cutters, Root Slices and Ploughs, each	0	05
Hides and Skins per 100 lbs.	0	05
Hay, per ton.	0	10 20
Hops per 100 lbs.	0	10
Lard or Butter, per keg or firkin.	0	02
Lime per barrel.	0	01
Leather per 100 lbs.	0	02
Merchandise not herein enumerated, per ton.	0	40 25
Nursery produce, per ton.	0	40
Potatoes and other roots per bushel.	0	01
Pork, Beef, Lard or Butter, per barrel.	0	05
Potash, Pearlash, Molasses, Whiskey, Vinegar, per barrel	0	06
Pig, Bar, Scrap or Cast Iron per ton.	0	25 30
Reaping and Mowing Machines, each.	0	50
Sawed Lumber per M. feet.	0	12
Square or round Timber, per 100 cubic feet.	0	05
Saw Logs, each.	0	01
Shingles and Laths per M.	0	02 35
Staves per M.	0	05
Stave Bolts per cord.	0	05
Timothy and Clover Seed, per bushel.	0	02
Threshing Machines, each.	0	25
Vehicles of all kinds, each.	0	25 40
Vessels of 100 tons Register and upwards.	1	00
Vessels of 10 tons, and not exceeding 100 tons Register.	0	50
All other articles not herein enumerated, per 100 lbs.	0	02½
<i>Proviso.</i> Tolls to be subject to approval of Governor in Council.	Provided that the by-law or by-laws imposing the said Tolls or Harbor Dues shall be approved by the Governor in Council, before 45 having any force or effect, and that an annual return shall be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, of the amounts collected under the same, and the mode of expenditure.	

Power to levy the tolls if payment be refused. 4. If any person or persons neglect or refuse to pay the tolls or dues to be imposed or collected under this Act, or any by-law that may be passed under the authority thereof, the said Corporation or their officer, clerk, servant, agent or lessee may seize and detain the goods, wares, merchandise and chattels, logs, timber, spars and masts, on which the same are due and payable, until such or tolls dues are paid, and if the same 55 be unpaid after the space of thirty days next after such seizure, the said Corporation or their officer, clerk, servant or lessee, as aforesaid, may sell and dispose of the said goods, wares, merchandise,

chattels, logs, timber, spars or masts, or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay the said tolls or dues and the reasonable costs and charges of keeping and selling the same by public auction, giving ten days notice thereof, and returning the surplus if any 5 to the owner or owners thereof.

5. Every vessel, boat, or other craft on board of which goods, wares, merchandise, chattels and other things are brought or shipped, shall be liable for the dues chargeable against such goods, wares, merchandise, chattels and other things, and in the event of non-payment thereof, may be detained until payment thereof is made. Vessels liable for tolls on goods brought or shipped in them.