

tendered the tax or toll affixed by the President and Directors as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps and measures for removing from said narrows all rock, stone, debris, impediments and obstructions of any and every kind whatsoever, to the use and navigation of said narrows, and for cutting and deepening a way or channel through the same, of such depth and width as in their judgment they shall deem proper and necessary to admit of the passage through the same of steamboats, vessels and other river craft; and in consideration of the great risk and expense of the Company in building and keeping up said bridge, and in fitting said narrows for navigation, as aforesaid; the said bridge, when completed, and all the profits of said draw, as hereinafter provided for, and the sole and exclusive use and ownership of the granaries, wharves and landings, as hereinafter provided for, and the profits of the same, and the right to control and direct the use and navigation of the said narrows, as deepened by them and rendered navigable, and the right to collect taxes or tolls for same, be and the same are hereby vested in said Company forever, to be held as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares of the stock; and it shall and may be lawful for said President and Directors to demand and receive such reasonable tax or tolls as they may from time to time agree on, and require of the owner or owners and agents of all steamboats, vessels and other craft passing through the draw of said bridge, or sailing upon or making use of the said narrows, when the same shall have been cut, deepened and rendered navigable by said Company, as aforesaid, which rates or tolls shall always be made public, and shall not be changed oftener than once in [in] a year, and shall be a lien on any steamboats, vessels or craft incurring the same, until paid and discharged.

Remove obstructions.

Control navigation and collect taxes.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and build one or more granaries, wharves and landings on either side of said narrows, as they may deem necessary for the em-

Power to build wharves