

But if any of the coin aforesaid should hereafter be rendered less valuable than they are at present, either by lessening their weight, or therewith adding a greater quantity of alloy than is in them respectively at present, then so much of any of the said coins, the value of which is so reduced, to be received for the tolls aforesaid, as is equal in value to the said coins in their present state of fineness and weight, shall be payable for the said tolls at their reduced value only.

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III. **And be it enacted,** That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to make such bye-laws and ordinances, to compel the payment of the said tolls and duties so set and imposed, as the said corporation may think right and most effectual, and the said tolls and duties shall become a perpetual revenue, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the said corporation and their successors, for ever.

Corporation
may make
bye-laws,
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IV. **And be it enacted,** That so much of the clause in the said act to which this is a supplement, as empowers the said corporation to impose and set such tolls and duties on all boats, other vessels and rafts, which may pass up or down the said canal, not exceeding the sum of one shilling current money per tun, carpenters measure, be and it is hereby repealed.

Part of an act
repealed.

V. **And be it enacted,** That it shall and may be lawful for each of the said proprietors to transfer his share or shares, part or parts of shares, by deed executed before, and attested by, two witnesses, which said deed shall be lodged with the secretary of the said corporation within three months after the date thereof, otherwise it shall be void; and the secretary of the said corporation shall, and he is hereby directed, to enter the said deed among the records of the said corporation within twenty days after receiving the same, under the penalty of ten pounds current money, to be recovered in the same manner as the subscription money of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal can be recovered by the act to which this is a supplement; and to ascertain the time of receiving the said deed, the said secretary is hereby directed to endorse the same on the said deed, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid; and it shall not be lawful for any proprietor to make any transfer of his share or shares, part or parts thereof, otherwise, except it be by devise, which shall be exhibited to the said secretary, and registered by him among the records of the said corporation, within twenty days after receiving the same, the time of receiving the said exhibit to be endorsed by the said secretary on the same, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid, and the devisee or devisees, before they shall be entitled to receive any benefit or advantage under the devise, shall exhibit the same to the said secretary; provided always, that no share or part thereof shall at any time be sold, conveyed, transferred, or held in trust, for the use and benefit, or in the name of another, whereby the said corporation, or any of the members thereof, shall or may be challenged or made to answer concerning any such trust, but that every person appearing as aforesaid to be a proprietor, shall, as to the others of the said company, be to every intent taken absolutely as such, but as between any trustee and the person for whose benefit any trust shall be created, the common remedy may be pursued.

Shares may be
transferred
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An ACT to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States.

WHEREAS the United States in congress assembled, by their act of Preamble. the thirtieth day of April last, did recommend to the several states to vest in the United States in congress assembled, for the term of fifteen years, with power to prohibit any goods, wares or merchandise, from being imported into or exported from any of the states, in vessels belonging to or navigated by the subjects of any power with whom these states shall not have formed treaties of commerce; and this general assembly have thought proper to comply with the said recommendation,