

- CHAP. 231.** put into use, it shall be deemed a highway, on condition that every boat which may pass, shall pay the following tolls as enumerated; *provided*, that no boat when laden shall draw more than three feet water viz: boats laden with mineral coal or iron ore, shall pay for each ton, four cents per ton per mile, all boats shall for a fraction of a mile, pay the same price, as for a mile, if in that fraction there be a lock; boats laden with iron, lime stone or other rock, three cents per ton per mile; boats laden with lime in bulk four cents per ton per mile; boats laden with provisions of any kind six cents per ton per mile; every thousand shingles in bundles six and a quarter cents per ton per mile; every ton of timber, plank or scantling in boats or rafts six cents per ton per mile; all other articles six cents per ton per mile; empty vessels, going or coming, shall pay each way two dollars; if any person or persons, refuse or neglect to pay toll, before they enter the first lock next to the canal, in ascending the creek, or before they pass the same lock when descending the creek, the collector of the tolls may refuse a passage to the vessel, and if any person or persons shall from accident or breach of promise, enter the first lock in ascending and descending, pass the same first lock without paying toll, the collector may seize such vessel and detain her until the toll be paid; a resolve of two thirds of stockholders may reduce the above tolls, should they find it expedient to do so.
- Proviso** **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted*, That the company may for their own use, buy lands for the accommodation of the works, for residence of the superintendents or for enlarging the passage of the creek when necessary, not exceeding in all, five hundred acres of land.
- Rate of tolls.** **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted*, That each share, if paid for, shall be entitled to one vote, according to notice, and any holder of a share or shares may transfer his or their certificate, by entering such transfer in the company's books; *provided*, that the share or shares so to be transferred, have been paid for in full.
- May purchase land.** **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted*, That after thirty days notice in the public newspapers aforesaid, of the time and place appointed for the payment of any instalment to the capital stock of said company, if any stockholder shall neglect to pay such instalment, he shall be proceeded against by warrant for the instalment so unpaid, with the interest thereon.
- May transfer shares when paid for.** **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted*, That dividends shall be made semi-annually of the profits of the company; *provided*, that five per centum on the nett profits of the company shall be reserved from each dividend as a contingent fund,
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