SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said company shall CHAP. 174 have full power and authority to make and pass all such Make all nerules and bye-laws as may be necessary to regulate and cessary rules govern, first the manner in which boats, rafts or other thing ons. navigating the Canal shall approach and pass through the locks, and what kind of boats, rafts or other thing navigating said canal, shall have preference in passing through said locks; secondly, the manner in which boats, rafts, crafts and other things shall pass each other in said canal, and when and what kind of lights, boats or other things shall carry while navigating said canal in the night, and to prescribe the rate at which all boats or other things navigating said canal shall travel; thirdly, to prevent the canal from being obstructed by boats or other things being anchored or made fast to either side of said canal or set adrift in said canal, and to prescribe when and which side of the canal boats, rafts or other things shall be anchored or made fast, and all other needful rules to prevent the obstructions of said canal, or any of the locks thereof, and to regulate in any and every way the navigation of said canal; fourthly, to make all needful rules and bye-laws to detect and prevent frauds in the payment of tolls, and to enforce compliance with any rules or bye-laws made to prevent or detect frauds in payment of tolls, and as a penalty for the violation of any such rules or by laws, that the person or persons so violating, shall pay additional toll, not exceeding three times the amount of toll usually charged.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons navigating said canal shall take or destroy any fences, penalties. fence, rails, wood, timber, grain, grass or any other thing belonging to any person or persons having the occupancy of any lands along the line of the canal, every such person so offending, shall pay to the owner the full value of the property destroyed, and shall also pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, to be collected as hereinafter prescribed, any person or persons turning his or their horse or horses, mule or mules, on any of the lands in the vicinity of said canal, without the consent of the owner or occupant of said land, shall be liable to the same punishment and penalties inflicted by this section on those who take

fences, rails, &c. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or per pay damages. sons shall carelessly or neglectfully break or injure any lock, gate, wicket, embankment, wall or other work appertaining to said canal, such person or persons shall pay a sum equal to the damage sustained by said company by such injury, to be recovered by said company, if under fifty dollars, before a single justice of the peace as small debts

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