

CHAP. 287. to the said company the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and to be recovered by the said company in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and the said company by its officers, agents and servants may remove any of the obstructions, houses, sheds, buildings, wharves or other fixtures prohibited by this section.

President and Directors may prescribe penalties, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That to insure a compliance with and observance of the by-laws of said company, that are now in force, and that may hereafter be adopted in conformity with the act of incorporation and its several supplements, the said president and directors or a majority of them assembled, acting in behalf of the said company as aforesaid, may prescribe such penalties as they may deem necessary; *provided*, no penalty for a single offence shall exceed twenty dollars, except in the case of a violation of the by-laws, which may be made for the prevention of frauds upon the revenues of the said company, and to secure the payment of tolls by those trading upon the said canal, in regard to which by-laws a penalty may be imposed not exceeding fifty dollars, for any single offence; *and provided further*, that no by-law shall be enforced until after a copy of the same shall have been set up for public inspection for at least ten days, at some one of the toll houses or lock houses on the said canal within the county in which the offence may be committed.

Provisoos.

Company may seize boat, raft &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person who has violated any of the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this is a supplement, or any of the by-laws of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, made in pursuance of either of said acts, shall be about to leave the county in which the offence was committed, it shall be lawful for the said company by its officers, agents and servants to seize the boat, raft or other craft of such person, and detain the same until the person so offending shall have answered in the due course of law for such offence.

Fines and penalties may be recovered before a single magistrate.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and penalties authorised to be enforced by this act, the collection and enforcement of which are not herein otherwise provided for, shall be recovered in the name of the company, before a single justice of the peace as small debts are now recovered.

Collectors of tolls authorised to administer oaths.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the several collectors of tolls on the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to administer, but without charge for so doing, all oaths that may be required by the by-laws of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

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