

A Supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to ascertain with precision the tolls Preamble to be received by the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, and to adjust them in such manner as that they may be proportionate to the comparative value of the commodities which shall be transported through the said canal: And whereas the said corporation have already made a considerable progress in the said undertaking, and are prosecuting the same with great activity, and this assembly being willing and desirous to give every proper encouragement to induce them to continue their exertions, from a firm conviction that the accomplishment thereof will extend the commerce of the state, and be of general utility and advantage;

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Canal, &c. vested in proprietors, &c. canal, locks, and other works, with their profits and advantages respectively, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, their heirs, successors and assigns, for ever, as tenants in common, according to their respective shares, and the same shall be deemed real estate, and shall not be subject or liable to pay any tax, imposition, duty or assessment, whatsoever; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, at all times for ever hereafter, to demand and receive, at such place or places on the said canal as they shall hereafter adjudge and determine to be most convenient, for all merchandise and commodities transported through the said canal, such tolls as are mentioned and enumerated in the following table of rates; that is to say; provided always, that such exemption from taxation shall extend to such works as relate merely to, and are necessary for, the navigation of said canal.

Every pipe or hoghead of wine, containing more than sixty-five gallons,	3	0
Every hoghead of rum or other spirits,	2	6
Every hoghead of tobacco,	2	0
Every cask between sixty-five and thirty-five gallons, one half of a pipe or hoghead; barrels, one fourth part; and smaller casks or kegs in proportion, according to the quality and quantity of their contents of wine or spirits.		
For casks of linseed oil the same as spirits.		
Every bushel of wheat, peas, beans, or flax-seed,	0	1
Every bushel of Indian corn or other grain, or salt,	0	3
Every barrel of pork,	1	0
Every barrel of beef,	0	8
Every barrel of flour,	0	4
Every ton of hemp, flax, pot-ash, bar or manufactured iron,	4	0
Every ton of pig-iron or castings,	1	8
Every ton of copper, lead, or other ore, other than iron ore,	4	0
Every ton of stone, or iron ore,	0	10
Every hundred bushels of lime,	2	6
Every chaldron of coals,	0	10
Every hundred pipe staves,	0	4
Every hundred hoghead staves, or pipe or hoghead heading,	0	3
Every hundred barrel staves, or barrel heading,	0	2
Every hundred cubic feet of plank or scantling,	1	8
Every hundred cubic feet of other timber,	0	11
Every gross hundred weight of all other commodities or packages,	0	3
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