

be levied and recovered, in case of Non-payment thereof forthwith, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so awarded or directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justices, rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, after deducting the Costs and Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold.

*Toll Houses may be erected.*

XLVI. And be it also enacted, That for the Purpose of collecting and receiving such Rates, Tolls, and Duties, the said Trustees shall and may erect and build One or more fit and suitable House or Houses, Office or Offices, as near as conveniently may be to the said River, new Cut, or Channel, for the Residence or Use of the Collector or several Collectors of the said Rates, Tolls, or Duties.

*Owners of Boats to have their Names and Weight of Lading marked thereon.*

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That every Owner, Master, or Person having the Care of any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel passing upon the said Cut or Channel, or any Part thereof, shall cause his Name and Place of Abode, and the Number of his or her Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, to be entered with the Clerk to the said Trustees, or with some one of the said Collectors, and shall also cause such Name or Number to be painted in large White Capital Letters and Figures on a Black Ground, Four Inches High at the least, and of a proportionable Breadth, on the Outside of the Head or Stern of every such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, higher than the Place to which the same shall sink into the Water when full laden, and also shall fix on each Side thereof respectively correct Indexes of Copper, Lead, or other Metal, of such graduated Dimensions, of such convenient Height, and under such Regulations as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time direct, so that the true Weight of the Lading on board may at all Times be thereby clearly ascertained and shown, and shall permit and suffer every such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel to be gauged, weighed, or measured

at the Expense of the said Trustees, whenever it shall be required by them, or any Person or Persons appointed by them for that Purpose, at such Place or Places on the said Cut or Channel as they shall appoint; and every Owner, Master, or other Person having the Care or Command of any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, who shall navigate the same upon the same Cut and Channel or any Part thereof, without having such Names, Figures, and Indexes thereon as are herein-before directed, or shall alter, erase, deface, or destroy the same, or any Part thereof, or shall fix any false Name, Figures, or Index, or who shall refuse to permit and suffer the same to be gauged and measured, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings.

*Masters of Boats to give an Account of their Lading.*

XLVIII. And for better ascertaining and more easy, effectual, and just Collection of the Rates, Tolls, and Duties hereby directed to be paid to the said Trustees, be it further enacted, That the Master or other Person having the Command or Care of every Boat, Barge, or other Vessel passing or navigating upon the said Cut and Channel below the Reservoir aforesaid, or any Part thereof, shall give to the Collector of the said Rates, Tolls, or Duties, or to any other Officer to be appointed by virtue of this Act, at the Place or Places where he shall attend for that Purpose, a just Account in Writing signed by the Person or Persons sending or consigning such Goods and other Things as shall be loaded or embarked in each such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by his or their Clerk or Agent, which Account shall contain a Statement of the Quantities and Weight of all the Goods and other Things, and of their Nature, Sort, or Kind, which shall be loaded or embarked in each such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, from whence brought, and where the same is intended to be landed; and if the Goods or other Things contained in any such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel shall be liable to the Payment of different Rates, then such Account shall specify the Quantities liable to the Payment of each of the said Rates; and in case the Person having the Care of such Boat, Barge, or Vessel shall neglect or refuse to give such Account,