

# CANAL REGULATIONS,

## Relative to the Navigation and Management of the Canals.

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*At a Meeting of the Board of Canal Commissioners, in the City of Albany, on the 20th of March, 1830, the following Rules and Regulations, in addition to those provided by law, relating to the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga and Seneca Canals, and Lateral Canal, were adopted, to wit :*

1. Every boat passing on either of the above canals, is required, at all times during the night, to carry a conspicuous light on the bow of the boat ; and every raft navigating either of the above canals at night, shall carry a light on the forward end of the same : And every infraction of this regulation, shall subject the master, owner, or navigator of any boat or raft, to the penalty of ten dollars.

2. No float shall unnecessarily stop, lie by, or be moored within twenty rods of any lock, except in a basin : And every master, owner, or navigator of any float, who shall violate this regulation, shall be subjected to the penalty of ten dollars.

3. Any unreasonable or unnecessary delay of a float in a lock, or in entering or leaving a lock, shall subject the person having charge of such float, to the penalty of five dollars.

4. Every float which shall arrive at any lock, and which shall not improve the first opportunity of passing the same, shall lose its preference.

5. Square-headed or sharp-cornered scows or boats, shall have a semicircular platform firmly fastened upon the bow thereof, so as to defend and protect other floats from a contact with either of the corners thereof : And every person having charge of a square-headed or sharp-cornered boat or scow, which shall navigate the canals without such platform, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars.

6. No carcass, or dead animal, or putrid substance of any kind, shall be thrown into the canal, or into any basin or feeder connected therewith : And a breach of this regulation, shall subject the offender to a fine of five dollars.

7. In case of a breach or other obstructions on either of the canals, the superintendent shall direct the floats which may be collected near such breach or other obstruction, to lie in such places, and to be moved

[Canals.]

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