

Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace residing in each of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or, at any Special Session assembled for the purposes of this Act, to be holden in each of the said Cities respectively, to establish Night Watches for the respective Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and to cause the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal to be lighted by Lamps, as herein-after it is provided.

Justices of Peace in their Sessions to appoint Night Watches and to cause the Cities of Quebec and Montreal to be lighted by Lamps.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Justices of the Peace shall be, and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint any number of Watchmen in each of the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, for the purposes of the present Act, not exceeding twenty-four men in each of the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, with a Foreman and Deputy-Foreman to each of the Watches of the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and to allow to each and every of such Watchman and Watchmen, Foreman and Foremen, Deputy-Foreman and Deputy-Foremen for the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, such reasonable wages or salary as to the said Justices of the Peace, or the majority of them, may appear fair and reasonable for their services, pursuant to the present Act, out of the fund herein-after provided for the purposes of the present Act.

Justices of Peace to nominate the Watchmen, with a Foreman and Deputy-Foreman and to allow them wages.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of each of the said Foremen, who shall be so appointed in virtue of this Act, for each of the said cities of Quebec and Montreal, or in the absence or illness of either of them, of the Deputy-Foreman in each of the said cities of Quebec and Montreal, to purchase and provide as early as possible, a sufficient quantity of suitable Lamps, and them to fix, or cause to be fixed, in the most suitable and convenient parts of the principal streets, public places, lanes and avenues in the respective cities of Quebec and Montreal. Provided always, that in the event of any difficulty or dispute between any tenant or proprietor in either of the said cities of Quebec and Montreal, and such Foreman or Deputy-Foreman, as to the place or manner in which the said lamps, or any of them, are to be fixed, such difficulty or dispute shall

Duty of the Foremen to fix Lamps.

Proviso.