

An Act respecting the Police Force in Cities and Towns
in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is desirable to confer upon the Municipal Corporations of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada, power to pass By-Laws respecting the Police Force, as herein mentioned :

Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :—

I. The Municipal Corporation of every City and Town in Upper Canada, may pass By-Laws for establishing and maintaining a Fund, for the relief and benefit of the Police Force therein respectively.

Police Fund may be established in any City or Town in Upper Canada.

II. The Fund shall be called "The Police Relief Fund."

Its name.

III. The following monies shall be applied for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the Fund :—

Of what to consist.

1.—Such a monthly sum as nearly as may be equal to one sixty-fourth part of the monthly pay and emoluments [clothing excepted,] of each Member of the Force.

2.—The Fines imposed on any of the Force for misconduct.

3.—Stoppages which are or may be made in case of sickness from the pay of the men.

4.—The proceeds of the sale of all articles remaining unclaimed in the Police Office, after the period of six months, and after one month's advertisement in a public newspaper published in the place.

5.—The monies paid for the service of Summonses or Orders, and the execution of Warrants by the Police.

6.—The Fees allowed to the Police as witnesses, beyond their actual outlay.

7.—All sums paid to the Police as rewards or gratuities, by any body or person, [excepting the Municipal Corporation or Council of the place where they are serving,] for any service connected with, or relating to their office.

8.—All sums payable to the Police as penalties or parts of penalties, where they are prosecutors or informers, arising from their office.

9.—The interest and profits upon any investment or loan of any part of the Fund.