

In Term time, to be confirmed or rejected.

Not to have effect until publicly proclaimed.

No fine exceeding Ls. to be imposed except in certain cases.

No Orders to be repugnant to any Law of the Province or to the Duties of any of its officers.

Orders of Police in force at the commencement of any year, and that have not before been printed to be published annually in the News Papers.

Justices of the Peace empowered to make Rules and Orders for other Towns and Villages to be approved or rejected by the Justices of the Court of King's Bench.

Penalty on persons refusing or neglecting to perform the service or work required of them regarding the Police.

published as herein after provided, shall be binding and obligatory upon all and every person or persons, within the City or Town, where they are intended to have operation. Provided always, that every such Rule and Order before it shall have effect, shall be publicly proclaimed in the City or Town, to which the same shall have reference, by the common Cryer or Bellman and also be posted up; and that no fine or penalty thereby imposed, shall exceed the sum of Five Pounds current money of this Province, except in the case where an addition thereto, may arise by reason of the expence of performing any service or work, as herein after is mentioned. And Provided also, that no such Rule or Order, shall be repugnant to any Law of this Province, nor to the Duties of any of the public Officers thereof.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Rules and Orders for the regulation of the Police, within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, as shall be in force at the commencement of any year, during the continuance of this Act, and shall not before have been printed, shall, annually, within the Month of January, be published in the News Papers printed in the said Cities respectively.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever a majority of the Householders in any Town or Village, within this Province, consisting of not less than thirty inhabited houses, within the space of fifteen Acres square, shall apply to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the District wherein it may be situated, for the establishment of Regulations of Police for such Town or Village, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their said Sessions, and they are hereby authorised and required, to frame Rules and Orders, with proper Fines and Penalties for that purpose, and afterwards to alter and amend the same, from time to time, as may be necessary and fit. And for the Justices of the Courts of King's Bench of the District or any two of them, to confirm or reject the same, in the manner herein before prescribed, for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and Town of Three Rivers, and such Rules and Orders, when so framed and so approved or amended, shall be publicly proclaimed and posted up in the Town or Village to which they, respectively, shall have reference, and afterwards, shall be binding and obligatory upon all and every person or persons within the same.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in every case where any person, after twenty four hours notice, in writing left at the dwelling house of such person, shall refuse or neglect to do or cause to be done, any service or work regarding the Police, which by any Rule or Order made and approved as aforesaid, he or she may be required to do, it shall and may be lawful, for any of the Justices before whom the complaint shall have been brought, to direct the Surveyor of Roads or a Constable, to employ some other person, for a reasonable consideration, to perform such service or work so refused or neglected to be done; and the person who shall have disobeyed such Rule or Order, shall, over and above the penalty annexed to the breach of the same, pay such reasonable sum as shall have been allowed to the person who performed the service or work, in his or her stead, which additional sum shall