

Publication of
By-laws.

LXXIX. Before any By-law of the said Town Council for the contravention of which any penalty shall be inflicted, can have effect, and be binding, such By-law shall be posted up in the Council Hall of the said Council for fifteen days after its passing, and shall be read on two consecutive Saturdays during the forenoon on the market or markets of the said City, or published during fifteen days in the Newspaper published in the said City. Provided always, that the By-laws which have been printed by order of the said Town Council before the passing of this Act shall be in force until they are regularly rescinded and repealed; Provided also, that all By-laws which shall be repugnant to any law in force in the country or to any Act of the Legislature of this province shall be null and of no effect.

Proviso.

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Exemption from
service as juror,
&c.

LXXX. Every person enrolled and serving in a company of firemen or of sappers or in a hose company or in any company established for the protection of property during fires shall during all the time he shall serve in such company be exempt from serving as a juror, constable or militia man, except in case of war or invasion; and every fireman who shall have served during five consecutive years, shall on a certificate to that effect being signed by the Mayor of the said city, be exempt for ever from serving as a Juror, Constable or Militia Man.

Penalty for viola-
tion of By-laws.

LXXXI. If any person shall violate any By-Law made by the said Town Council, by virtue of this Act, such person shall for every such offence be liable to the fine specified in any of the said By-Laws or orders, with the costs allowed by the Justices of the Peace who shall try him for such offence, which shall be levied of the goods and effects of such offenders; and if the proceeds of the sale of the goods and effects do not suffice to pay the fine and costs, or in default of such goods and effects the offenders as aforesaid shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the District or of the County, for a period which shall not exceed one month, or may be less at the discretion of the Court; and no person shall be deemed an incompetent witness in any prosecution under this Act, by reason of such person being an inhabitant of the said City: provided always that every prosecution or complaint for the violation of any order or By-Law of the said Town Council shall be made within thirty days after the commission of the offence.

Proviso.

Limitation of
actions.

LXXXII. If any action or prosecution be commenced against any person for any matter or thing done in pursuance or in execution of this Act, such action or prosecution must be commenced within four calendar months after the occurrence, and not afterwards: provided always that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to the collection of taxes.

Arrest of idle and
disorderly persons.

LXXXIII. It shall be lawful for any constable, during the time he shall be on duty, to apprehend and arrest all idle and disorderly persons whom he shall find disturbing the public peace, or whom he shall have just cause to suspect of any bad intent within the limits of the said City, and also every person who shall be found lying in any field, or in any lot, road, yard, or other place, or who shall be found sauntering and idle in any