

for the establishment of a Sinking Fund, which Sinking Fund shall consist of a deposit made in a Savings Bank, annually, and at the periods when the interest on the said loan shall be paid, of a sum equivalent to a proportion of at least two *per centum* on the capital to be paid off; and the sum arising annually from this Sinking Fund shall remain deposited in such Savings Bank, with the interest which shall accrue thereon, until it shall be equal to the total amount of the capital to be paid off: Provided always, that when the interest and Sinking Funds united shall absorb the one half of the annual revenues of the said Council, then and in such case it shall not be lawful for the said Council to contract new loans, it being hereby intended that the said Council shall not be entitled to devote to the interest and Sinking Fund of their loans any sum exceeding the half of their revenues; and provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Town Council, if the lenders consent or require it, to deposit in the hands of such lenders instead of in a Savings Bank, the annual sums which shall have been agreed upon to form the Sinking Fund; in which case the receipts given to the said Council shall be so drawn up as to define what amount shall have been paid for interest, and what other amount shall have been paid into the Sinking Fund.

Sinking fund.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any one of the Members of the said Town Council, individually, to order the immediate apprehension of any drunken or disorderly or riotous person whom he shall find disturbing the Peace within the said Town, and to confine him in a Watch-house, or other place of confinement, in order that such person may be secured until he can be brought before the Mayor or Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law.

Councillors
may order ap-
prehensions.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Constable, during the term of his duty, to apprehend and arrest all persons whom he shall find disturbing the public peace within the limits of the said Town, and also every person who shall be found sleeping in any field, vacant lot, highway, yard or other place, or shall be found loitering and idling in any such place, and shall not give satisfactory reasons for his conduct; and every such Constable shall deliver such person into the custody of the Constable who shall have charge of the Police Station or Watch-house of the said Town, in order to the safe keeping of the said person, until he shall be brought before the Mayor or other Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Powers of
Constables.

LXV. And be it enacted, That every person who shall assault, beat or forcibly resist any Constable or Peace Officer appointed by virtue of this Act, and engaged in the execution of his duty, or

Assaulting
constables.