

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and Passed in Special Council, at the City of Quebec, the twenty-eighth day of June, in the second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. II.

An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

Preamble.

Governor, &c.
may establish
Police Offices
in Quebec and
Montreal, and
appoint Inspect-
tors and Super-
intendents of
the said cities,
who shall have
power to act as
Justices of the
Peace within
the said cities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and to constitute Offices of Police, which acting under the immediate authority of the Civil Secretary of the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada for the time being, shall direct and control the whole of such system of Police within the said Cities:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada* ;”—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, for the time being, to cause Police Offices to be established in the said Cities, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the Province, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the said Cities, to execute the duties of Justices of the Peace at the said Offices, and in all parts of the said Cities, together with such other duties as shall be hereinafter specified, or as shall be from time to time directed by such Civil Secretary, for the more efficient administration