

Responsibilities, as any Constable duly appointed now has or hereafter may have by virtue of the Laws of this Province, or any Statutes made or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful Commands as they may from Time to Time receive from the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police for conducting themselves in the Execution of their Office.

4. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police may from Time to Time, subject to the Approbation of the Civil Secretary, make such Orders and Regulations as they shall deem expedient relative to the general Government of the Men to be appointed Members of the Police Force under this Ordinance, the Places of their Residence, the Classification, Rank, and particular Service of the several Members, their Distribution and Inspection, the Description of Arms, Accoutrements, and other Necessaries to be furnished to them, and all such other Orders and Regulations relative to the said Police Force as the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police shall from Time to Time deem expedient for preventing Neglect or Abuse, and for rendering such Force efficient in the Discharge of all its Duties; and the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police may at any Time suspend or dismiss from his Employment any Man belonging to the said Police Force whom they shall think remiss or negligent in the Discharge of his Duty, or otherwise unfit for the same; and be it further ordained and enacted, that when any Man shall be so dismissed, or cease to belong to the said Police Force, all Powers vested in him as a Constable by virtue of this Act shall immediately cease and determine.

5. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Victualler or Keeper of any House, Shop, Room, or other Place for the Sale of any Liquors, whether spirituous or otherwise, shall knowingly harbour or entertain any Man belonging to the said Police Force, or permit such Man to abide or remain in his or her House, Shop, Room, or other Place during any Part of the Time appointed for his being on Duty, every such Victualler or Keeper as aforesaid, being convicted thereof before any Two Justices of the Peace, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay such Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, as they shall think meet.

6. And it is further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Man belonging to the said Police Force, during the Time of his being on Duty, to apprehend all loose, idle, and disorderly Persons whom he shall find disturbing the public Peace, or whom he shall have just Cause to suspect of any evil Designs, and all Persons whom he shall find lying in any Field, Highway, Yard, or other Place, or loitering therein and not giving a satisfactory Account of themselves, and to deliver any Person so apprehended into the Custody of the Constable appointed under this Ordinance who shall be in attendance at the nearest Watch-house, in order that such Person may be secured until he can be brought before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to Law.

7. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall assault or resist any Person belonging to the said Police Force in the Execution of his Duty, or shall aid or incite any Person so to assault or resist, every such Offender, being convicted thereof before Two Justices of the Peace, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay such Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid, as the said Justices shall think meet.

8. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit all loose, idle, and disorderly Persons, being convicted before him by his own View, or by his, her or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be kept at hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months: Provided always, that it shall be in the Discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom any Person apprehended as a loose, idle, and disorderly Person shall be brought either to commit or discharge such Person, although an Act of Vagrancy be proved against the Person so charged: Provided also, that it shall be in the Discretion of such Justice, on discharging such loose, idle, and disorderly Person, to bind him or her in a sufficient Recognizance to appear before the Justices at their next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer such Charge or Charges as shall be alleged against him or her respectively.

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