

(which oath the said person holding such election, is hereby authorized and empowered to administer,) to arrest, or confine, or commit to prison, any such person or persons so offending, by an order in writing, directed to any officer of militia, or any peace officer within the limits of the place for which such election is held, or to the Gaoler of the District of Montreal, which order such officer of militia, peace officer or gaoler, is hereby required and commanded to obey, under a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, current money of this Province, for disobedience thereto : Provided the parties so arrested, confined or imprisoned shall not be kept under arrest or be detained or imprisoned, longer after the close of the said election, than until they shall be prepared to give bail to appear and answer to the charge for which they shall or may have been arrested : And provided also, that no such arrest, confinement or imprisonment shall in any manner exempt the person or persons so arrested, confined, imprisoned or detained, from any of the pains and penalties to which he or they may be liable, for any thing done contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That each and every person who shall at any election of a Councillor or Councillors to be had as aforesaid, wear or carry any flag, ribbon or cockade, or other badge or mark whatsoever, to distinguish him or them as supporting any particular candidate or candidates at such election, or who shall be armed with, or carry or have in his possession any cane, stick, club, stave, bludgeon, axe-handle or any other offensive instrument or weapon whatsoever, or who by violence, menace or malicious practice, or in any manner or way whatsoever, shall or may impede or disturb or thereby endeavour to impede or disturb any election, or thereby prevent or endeavour to prevent any elector or electors from giving his or their votes at the same, according to his or their wish or desire, shall and may be liable to be forthwith arrested on view, by any Chief Election Officer, Assistant Election Officer or Justice of the Peace for the said City of Montreal, or by any Peace Officer or Constable, present on duty at any such election, or by warrant issued by any Chief Election Officer, Assistant Election Officer or Justice of the Peace, and so arrested to be committed to safe custody or confined in the common gaol of the District of Montreal, till the close or termination of the said election and till good and sufficient security may be taken from the parties so arrested for their future peaceable conduct, and that they shall duly appear and answer to any charge that may be made against them, and for or on account of which they may be so arrested, and each and every such person, on conviction of any of the offences hereinbefore enumerated, for which he may be so arrested on view or by warrant as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of money not exceeding twenty five pounds current money of this Province, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three month's detention at hard labour in the Common Gaol or the House of Correction of the said District, for every such offence.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That persons entitled to vote at the election of Councillors as aforesaid, shall vote within the particular Ward in which the property constituting their qualification to vote, shall be situated, and not otherwise ; and if any such person shall be possessed of property, qualifying him to vote in two or more Wards, he shall be entitled to vote in that Ward only, in which he may reside.