

Duties. together upon the same service, shall have command according to seniority, and Constables of the first class shall, in the absence of Officers, command those of the second class; and the duties of each shall be such as are assigned to them respectively by this Act, or as may be assigned to them by the Rules and Regulations to be made under the authority of this Act. 5

Qualification of serjeants and constables, &c. V. No person shall be appointed a Police Serjeant or Constable, unless he be of a sound constitution, active and able bodied, of the age of eighteen years or upwards and under forty, of good character, and able to read and write either the English or the French language. 10

Oath of Office. VI. No person shall exercise any office or charge in the Police Force until he shall have taken the following oath of office:

Form of Oath. "I, A. B., solemnly swear that I will faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the office of in the Police Force of Canada, and all the duties of the said office, and will, well and truly obey all lawful orders or instructions which I shall receive as such, without fear, favor or affection of or towards any person or party whomsoever. So help me God." 15 20

How taken and recorded, &c. Which oath shall be taken by the Commissioner and Superintendents before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law in this Province, and by the other Officers and Members of the Police Force before the Commissioner, or one of the Superintendents; and the said oath shall be subscribed by the person taking it, and shall be retained by the Judge, Commissioner or Superintendent by whom it shall have been administered, to make part of the records or documents of his Court or Office, and he shall deliver to the person taking the same a certificate of his having done so. 25 30

Officers and men to be constables for the whole Province. VII. Every Officer and Man of the Police Force shall from the time of his having taken the oath of office, and so long as he shall continue such Officer or Policeman, be a Constable for the whole Province of Canada, and may execute the said office in any part thereof. 35

Serjeants and constables to sign articles of engagement. VIII. Every Serjeant or Constable of the Police Force shall on entering the same, sign Articles of Engagement to be prepared by the Commissioner of Police, and shall be bound by them, and any penalty which may therein be assigned for any breach thereof may be enforced against him in case of such breach on his part; and one condition in the said Articles shall always be, that he shall not leave the said Police Force or withdraw from the duties of his office, unless he shall be dismissed or discharged therefrom, or shall have previously given at least thirty days' notice in writing to the Superintendent under whose command he shall be, of his intention so to leave or with- 40 45