

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.

Penalty on persons resisting Police.

VII. 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.

Any Justice of the Peace may on his own view, convict and commit loose and disorderly persons brought before him.

VIII. 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.

Who are to be deemed disorderly persons under this Ordinance.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that persons who being able to work and thereby or by other means to maintain themselves and families, shall willfully refuse or neglect to do so;

Persons openly exposing or exhibiting in any street, road, public place, or highway any indecent exhibition, or openly and indecently exposing their persons;

Persons loitering in the streets or highways, and obstructing passengers, by standing across the footpaths; or by using insulting language or in any other way, tearing down or defacing signs, breaking windows, breaking door or door plates, or the walls of houses, yards or gardens; destroying fences; causing a disturbance or noise in the streets or highways by screaming, swearing, or singing; being drunk and impeding or incommoding the peaceable passengers;