

officers of said Police force shall have such power, in relation to the government, control, dismissing or suspending of the policemen so to be appointed, as the said Council may think proper, by a By-law in that behalf, to give to the said officers respectively; Provided always, that when any officer or policeman shall be dismissed or shall be discharged from the said Police force, he shall cease to belong to the said Police force, and all powers vested in him, by virtue of this Act, shall cease and determine; Provided also, that no officer or policeman shall leave or abandon the Police force unless he be duly discharged or dismissed therefrom.

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Policemen to apprehend loose, idle and disorderly persons.

II. It shall be lawful for any officer or policeman 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 or 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 officer or policeman appointed under this Act who shall be in attendance at the nearest police station or watch house, in order that such person may be secured until he can be brought before the Recorder's Court of the said City, to be dealt with according to Law, or may give bail to such officer for his appearance before the Recorder's Court or before the said Recorder, if such officer shall think fit so to do.

Police may arrest persons contravening By-laws, if the contravention be punishable by imprisonment.

III. In addition to the powers and authority conferred by the preceding section of this Act on the said police force, it shall and may be lawful for any officer or policeman of the said force, by day as well as by night, to arrest on view any person offending against any of the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said City of Quebec, or of the Council thereof, the violation of which is punishable with imprisonment; and it shall and may be lawful also for any such officer or policeman to arrest any such offender against any such By-law, rule or regulation, immediately or very soon after the commission of the offence, upon good and satisfactory information given as to the nature of the offence, and the parties by whom committed; and all persons so summarily arrested shall be forthwith conveyed for trial before the Recorder's Court if then sitting, or if not, then before the said Recorder, that bail or recognizance may be taken by the said Recorder that the parties shall appear at the next sitting of the said Recorder's Court, to answer the charge or plaint preferred against them, and for which they may have been so arrested as aforesaid; and every recognizance so taken shall be of equal obligation on the parties entering into the same, and liable to the same proceedings for the estreating thereof before the Recorder's Court, as recognizances taken before a Justice of the Peace and estreated before the general or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District of Quebec: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the persons so summarily arrested as aforesaid from being at once examined and tried when taken as aforesaid before the said Recorder's Court.

How persons so arrested shall be dealt with.

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Policemen guilty of disobedience or neglect of duty; how punished.

IV. If any officer or policeman to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be guilty of any neglect of duty or disobedience of any lawful order given to him by the said Council, or by the Mayor or any Councillor or Councillors of the said City duly authorized to that effect by the said Council of the City of Quebec, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to be imprisoned any time not exceeding thirty days, or to be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty shillings or to be dismissed from his office, or to any two or to all