

ing Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, respectively, shall be and is hereby declared 2 to be a Conservator of the Peace, and invested, for the maintenance of the Peace, 4 the arrest, detention or admission to Bail, trial and conviction of any person or persons 6 who shall break the law or trouble the Peace, with the same powers with which 8 Justices of the Peace are invested in this Province ; and for the maintenance of the 10 peace and of good order at such election, it shall and may be lawful for each such 12 Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, respectively, to require the assistance 14 of all Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other persons present at the election, whether 16 at the Hustings or at any Polling place, to aid him in so doing, and also to swear in so 18 many Special Constables as he shall deem necessary ; and it shall be lawful for each 20 such Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, respectively, to arrest or cause 22 to be arrested by verbal order, and to place in the custody of one or more Constables or 24 other persons, for such time as in his discretion he shall deem expedient, any person 26 who shall disturb the peace and good order, or to cause such person to be imprisoned 28 for any such offence under an order signed by him, until any period not later than the 30 final closing of the Election or of the Poll, respectively ; which order, whether given 32 verbally or in writing, all persons shall be bound to obey without delay, under a 34 penalty for any refusal or neglect so to do, of currency : Provided always, 36 that no such arrest, detention or imprisonment shall in any manner exempt the person 38 so arrested, detained, confined or imprisoned, from any pains or penalty to which 40 he may have become liable by reason of anything by him done contrary to the true 42 intent and meaning of this Act, or otherwise. 44

They may require the aid of Justices of the Peace, Constables, &c, and swear in Special Constables

May arrest disturbers or order them to be arrested, for a certain time

Such order to be obeyed under a penalty of £5

Provido such detention not to prevent other punishment

Special Constables to be sworn if required by any Candidate, &c

L. And be it enacted, That on a requisition in writing made by any Candi- 46 date or by his Agent, or by any two or