

instead of in a Savings Bank, the annual sums which shall have been agreed upon to form the Sinking Fund; in which case the receipts given to the said Council shall be so drawn up as to define what amount shall have been paid on account of interest, and what amount shall have been paid into the Sinking Fund.

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Members of Council may order arrest of disorderly persons.

49. It shall be lawful for any one of the members of the said Town Council, individually, to order the immediate apprehension of any drunken or disorderly or riotous person whom he shall find disturbing the public peace within the said Town, and to confine him in the Common Gaol of the District, or other place of confinement, in order that 10 such person may be secured until he can be brought before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law.

Powers of constables in certain cases.

50. It shall be lawful for any constable to apprehend and arrest all persons whom he shall find disturbing the public peace within the limits of the said Town, and also every person who shall be found sleeping in 15 any field, vacant lot, highway, yard, or other place, or shall be found loitering or idling in any such place, and shall not give satisfactory reasons for his conduct; and every such constable shall deliver such person into the custody of the official who shall have the charge of the prison, or any other place of detention of the said Town, in order to 20 the safe keeping of the said person, until he shall be brought before the Mayor or other Magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

51. In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore conferred on constables, it shall be lawful for any constable, by day or night, to arrest, on view, any person contravening any of the By-laws of the said 25 Council, and such constable may arrest any such offender, either after the commission of the offence, upon good and sufficient information given as to the nature of the offence and the persons of the offenders; and all persons so summarily arrested shall be safely kept in the Gaol of the District of Joliette until they can be brought before the Mayor or 30 any other Magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

Persons assaulting constables in the execution of their duty, how dealt with.

52. Every person who shall assault, beat, or forcibly resist any constable or peace officer appointed by virtue of this Act, and engaged in the execution of his duty, or who shall aid or excite any other person to assault, beat, or forcibly resist such officer or constable, every such 35 offender shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine of from four to forty dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding two calendar months, notwithstanding any provisions of this Act to the contrary; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Council or any such officer, if the offence be 40 serious, to proceed by indictment against any such offender, but nevertheless only one proceeding at law shall be adopted.

Proviso.

Properties exempt from taxation.

53. The following property shall be exempt from taxation in the Town of Joliette :

1. All lands and property belonging to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and 45 Successors, held by any public body, officer or person, in trust for the service of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors;
2. All Provincial property and buildings;
3. Every place of public worship, presbytery and its dependencies, and every burying-ground;
4. Every public school-house and the ground on which the same is constructed;
6. All buildings, grounds and property occupied or possessed by hos- 50 pitals or charitable or educational establishments;