

of the police force of any city, town, incorporated village, or other municipality, district or place, and, in the province of Quebec, the deputy high constable of the district;

A high constable may appoint a deputy to act during his temporary absence. The acts of a *de facto* officer are legal and binding as regards all persons other than the holder of the office. *O'Neil v. Atty.-Gen. of Can.*, 1 Can. C. C. 303, 26 S. C. R. 122, 16 Oec. N. 179.

- (10) 'DISTRICT, COUNTY OR PLACE,' includes any division of any province of Canada for purposes relative to the administration of justice in the matter to which the context relates;
- (11) 'DOCUMENT OF TITLE TO GOODS' includes any bill of lading, India warrant, dock warrant, warehouse-keeper's certificate, warrant or order for the delivery or transfer of any goods or valuable thing, bought and sold note, or any other document used in the ordinary course of business as proof of the possession or control of goods, authorizing or purporting to authorize, either by endorsement or by delivery, the possessor of such document to transfer or receive any goods thereby represented or therein mentioned or referred to;
- (12) 'DOCUMENT OF TITLE TO LANDS' includes any deed, map, paper or parchment, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, being or containing evidence of the title, or any part of the title, to any real property or to any interest in any real property, or any notarial or registrar's copy thereof, or any duplicate instrument, memorial, certificate or document authorized or required by any law in force in any part of Canada respecting registration of titles, and relating to such title;
- (13) 'EVERY ONE,' 'PERSON,' 'OWNER,' and other expressions of the same kind include His Majesty and all public bodies, bodies corporate, societies, companies, and inhabitants of counties, parishes, municipalities or other districts in relation to such acts and things as they are capable of doing and owning respectively;

The word "persons" and other similar expressions include corporations, only, in relation to such acts and things as they are capable of doing. A company cannot be indicted for manslaughter. *R. v. Great West Laundry Co.* (1900), 3 Can. C. C. 514.