

Property qualification of a Justice of the Peace dispensed with for Inspectors and Superintendents.

Oath of Inspector or Superintendent.

A Police force to be formed.

may upon any vacancy in the said Offices, by death, removal or otherwise, appoint other fit persons as Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police for the said Cities, to execute the duties aforesaid, in lieu of the persons making such vacancy, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, to appoint any person to be Inspector and Superintendent of the Police, for either of the said Cities, under and by virtue of this Ordinance, and that it shall be lawful for any person so appointed, during the continuance of his appointment, to execute the duties of Justice of the Peace for the said Cities, although he may not have any such qualification, by estate or property, or is or may be required by Law, in case of any other person being a Justice of the Peace for the said Cities: Provided always, and it is hereby further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person appointed to be such Inspector and Superintendent of the Police shall act as a Justice of the Peace at any Court of General Quarter Sessions.

2. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person to be appointed Inspector and Superintendent of the Police of the said cities by virtue of this Ordinance shall, before he begin to execute the duties of his office, take the following Oath before a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench, (that is to say):

"I, A. B., do swear that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute all the powers and duties of a Justice of the Peace under and by virtue of an Ordinance passed in the second year of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient System of Police in the cities of Quebec and Montreal."

3. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a sufficient number of fit and able-bodied men shall from time to time, by the directions of the said Civil Secretary, be appointed as a Police force for the said Cities, who shall be sworn by the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police, to act as Constables for preserving the Peace and preventing robberies and other felonies, and apprehending Offenders against the Peace; and the men so sworn shall, within the said Cities, have all such powers, authorities, privileges and advantages, and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities as any Constable duly appointed now has, or hereafter may, have, by virtue of the Laws of this Province, or any Statutes made, or to be made, and shall obey all such

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