

Extract from the Charter of the City of Montreal.

Corrupt practices. **56.** The clauses of the Quebec Election Act, numbered from articles 408 to 425 both inclusive, and from 431 to 435 both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, having reference to corrupt practices at elections, the punishment thereof, and matters incidental thereto, shall apply to all elections under this act.

Corrupt practices defined. Any act or offence punishable under any of the provisions of articles 408, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421, of the said Revised Statutes, shall be corrupt practices within the meaning of this act.

Arrest of persons unlawfully voting. *Every person, who, at any election for mayor or alderman for the said city or for any ward thereof, shall illegally endeavor to vote or who shall vote for and instead of another elector, may be arrested on view by the returning officer or by any justice of the peace in the said city, or by any other peace officer or constable present at such election, or on warrant issued by any justice of the peace; and the person so arrested shall be taken to and kept in a safe keeping or confined in the common goal of the district of Montreal until the end or close of the election, and until good and sufficient security be given that such person so arrested shall appear and answer to the charge to be preferred against him in that respect, before the Recorder's court; and every such person shall, upon conviction of the offence*

Fine. aforesaid, incur and pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of immediate payment shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months in the common goal, for each and every such offence, unless the said fine be previously paid.

Extracts from the Quebec Election Act.

Voters receiving gifts, &c. before or during an election. **410. 1.** Every elector who, before or during an election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting, at any election;

Or, after an election. **2.** Every person, who, after any election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting, at any election;

Bribery. Shall be deemed guilty of **bribery** and shall be punishable accordingly.

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