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CAP. II.

An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and to constitute Offices of Police, which, acting under the immediate authority of the Civil Secretary of the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada for the time being, shall direct and control the whole of such system of Police within the said Cities: Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;" —And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, for the time being, to cause Police Offices to be established in the said Cities, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the Province, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the said Cities, to execute the duties of Justices of the Peace at the said Offices, and in all parts of the said Cities, together with such other duties as shall be hereinafter specified, or as shall be from time to time directed by such Civil Secretary, for the more efficient administration of the Police within the limits of the said Cities, and that the Governor or person administering the Government of said Province, for the time being, shall and may remove the said Inspectors and Superintendents of Police, if he shall see occasion so to do, and

Preamble.

Governor, &c. may establish Police Offices in Quebec and Montreal, and appoint Inspectors and Superintendents of the said cities, who shall have power to act as Justices of the Peace within the said cities.

Governor may remove and appoint successors.