

suspend from office, for any period in his discretion, the chief constable, or any constable of the town or city, and may if he chooses to, appoint some other person to the office during such period: and in case he considers the suspended officer deserving of dismissal, he shall, immediately after suspending him, report the case to the council, and the council may dismiss such officer, or may direct him to be restored to his office after the period of his suspension has expired; and the city council shall have the like powers as to the high bailiff of the city. 46 V. c. 18, s. 449.

**451.** During the suspension of such officer he shall not be capable of acting in his office, except by the written permission of the mayor or Police Magistrate who suspended him, nor during such suspension shall he be entitled to any salary or remuneration. 46 V. c. 18, s. 450.

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#### COURT HOUSES, GAOLS AND PLACES OF IMPRISONMENT.

**452.** Every county council may pass by-laws for erecting, improving and repairing a court house, gaol, house of correction, and house of industry, upon land being the property of the municipality, and shall preserve and keep the same in repair, and provide the food, fuel and other supplies required for the same. 46 V. c. 18, s. 451.

**453.** Every county council may, when a court house is required to be erected within the limits of a city, pass by-laws for entering upon, taking, using, and acquiring such land as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of such court house. 46 V. c. 18, s. 452.

**454.** The gaol, court house and house of correction of the county in which a town or city, not separated for all purposes from a county, is situate, shall also be the gaol, court house, and house of correction of the town or city, and shall, in the case of such city, continue to be so until the council of the city otherwise directs; and the sheriff, gaoler and keeper of the gaol and house of correction shall receive and safely keep, until duly discharged, all persons committed thereto by any competent authority of the town or city. 46 V. c. 18, s. 453.