

who shall refuse or repeatedly neglect to perform their lawful duties, or shall quit the work undertaken before the same shall be executed in conformity to the agreement : or who shall repeatedly refuse or neglect to obey the lawful commands of their respective masters or mistresses, or employers ; or who shall be guilty of any other misdemeanor, misconduct or ill behaviour, in the services of their masters, mistresses or employers respectively ; upon complaint and due proof thereof made, before the Justices as aforesaid ; every such domestic servant, journeyman, or labourer, so offending, shall be subject to the same pains and penalties, in every respect as are contained in the 3d article and the proviso therein respecting apprentices to any trade or handicraft.

6. That if any apprentice to a trade or handicraft, or servant under articles or indentures as aforesaid (excepting such as are mentioned in the 4th article), or any domestic servant, journeyman, or labourer hired for a month, or a shorter or longer period, or by the job, by written agreement, or by verbal agreement before one or more witnesses, shall have any just cause of complaint against his or her master or mistress, or employer, for cruelty or severe usage, refusal of necessary provision or apparel (if obliged by agreement to furnish the same), or for other ill treatment towards him or her, or for disobedience of any order of two or more Justices made in respect to the conduct to be observed by a master or mistress, or employer, towards an apprentice or other person in their employment, as above described in this article, and shall exhibit such complaint before the Justices in their weekly or special sittings, or before any other Justice or Justices if beyond the limits of the city of Montreal, within fourteen days after the cause given or fact committed, for which the complaint shall be exhibited, such master or mistress or employer shall be summoned before the Justices in their weekly or special sittings or if beyond the said limits, then before any two Justices of the said district, on such day as shall be appointed ; and if the complaint shall be proved to the satisfaction of such Justices, to be well founded, then they shall and may inflict a penalty upon such master or mistress, or