

shall be first terminated, upon a hearing of the parties, by three Justices of the Peace, from the decision of whom, or the majority of them, on the point of dispute, there shall be no appeal, except in cases in which the rights of the freehold, or property may be called in question; in which case, the party or parties aggrieved, shall be entitled to his, her, or their recourse at Law, as if this Act had never been made.

Foremen to
purchase materi-
als for the pur-
poses of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Foremen of each of the said cities of Quebec and Montreal, to procure, purchase and provide materials and apparatus for the purposes of the present Act, and for lighting the said cities of Quebec and Montreal, as by the said Justices of the Peace it shall be found expedient and beneficial; and the said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and empowered to order payment for all such materials and apparatus from and out of the fund herein-after provided for the purposes aforesaid.

Penalty on
persons destroy-
ing lamps.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons who shall purposely or wilfully break, shatter, demolish, or otherwise injure or destroy any lamp, lamp-post, or other apparatus thereunto belonging, connected, or appertaining, shall, upon being thereof convicted on the oath of one credible witness before any one Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five Pounds, currency, nor less than ten shillings, currency; and every delinquent so convicted of the offences aforesaid, who shall not forthwith pay such fine, shall therefore be committed by such Justice of the Peace before whom he may have been convicted, to the common gaol of the District or County in which such offence shall have been committed, for a time not exceeding three weeks next after the date of such conviction, or until such fine be paid.

Justices to es-
tablish rules and
regulations for the
government of the
Foremen, and
Watchmen.

VI. And whereas it will be requisite that bye-laws and regulations for the government of the said Foreman, Deputy-Foreman, and Watchmen for the respective Cities of Quebec and Montreal, should be made and established: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace, or the majority of them in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to make and enact such bye-laws and regulations for the better government of the said Foremen, Deputy Foremen, and Watchmen in each of the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, as they shall deem necessary and expedient; and to make and enact such rules and regulations respecting the times and seasons at which the
lamps.