

shall attend such Meeting and whether such Sheriff, Mayor, Justice of the Peace, or other person is appointed by such Public Meeting to take the Chair and preside over the same, or not, every such Sheriff, Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and other person, shall continue at or near the place appointed for holding such Public Meeting, until the same has dispersed, and shall afford all such assistance as may be in his power, in preserving the public peace thereat. 7 V. c. 7, s. 9.

Chairman to read requisition and make proclamation for the preservation of order.

10. Every person required by Law, or who has, in the usual way, been appointed at such Public Meeting, to preside over the same, shall commence the proceedings of the Meeting by causing the Summons or notice calling the Meeting, or the Declaration whereby the same is declared to be a Public Meeting, under the protection of this Act, to be publicly read. 7 V. c. 7, s. 10.

Chairman to remove disorderly persons and convict on view of disturbance.

11. Any person required by law, or who has been appointed at such Meeting in the usual way to preside over the same, shall cause order to be kept at such Meetings, and for that purpose may, by oral direction, or otherwise, cause any person, who attempts to interrupt or disturb such Meeting, to be removed to such a distance from the same as may effectually prevent such interruption or disturbance, and by an instrument in writing under his hand, on his own view, may adjudge any person who so attempts to interrupt or disturb such Meeting, guilty of such attempted interruption or disturbance, upon which conviction any Justice of the Peace may by Warrant under his hand, forthwith commit such person to the Common Gaol of the County or District, or to any other place of temporary confinement that such Justice may appoint for any period not exceeding forty-eight hours from the time of commitment signed, and until the lawful costs of the Constable and Gaoler for the arrest, transmission and detention of such person be paid or satisfied. 7 V. c. 7, s. 11.

To call on Justices of the Peace for assistance.

12. For the purpose of keeping the peace and preserving good order to every such Public Meeting, the person required, or appointed to preside at any such Meeting as aforesaid, may command the assistance of all Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other persons to aid and assist him in so doing. 7 V. c. 7, s. 12.

Justices to swear in Special Constables on requisition of Chairman.

13. Any Justice of the Peace, present at any such Meeting, upon the written application of the person so required or appointed to preside at the same, shall swear in such a number of Special Constables, as such Justice may deem necessary for the preservation of the public peace at such Meeting. 7 V. c. 7, s. 13.

Persons of certain ages refusing to be

14. If any person between the ages of eighteen and sixty, upon being required to be sworn in as a Special Constable, by