

shall be levied in like manner, as herein after is provided, in respect to the penalties for offences against this Act

Justices empowered to apply £100. to such objects of Police within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal as shall be agreed on, at any general Quarter Session, of the Peace.

V. And Whereas it would have a beneficial effect, if a fund of greater extent than hitherto has been applicable to such purposes, were established for the furtherance of objects of Police and improvement, within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal. Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that out of the monies raised by assessment, within each of the said Cities, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices within the same, respectively, to apply annually, (instead of the thirty Pounds heretofore applicable for such purposes) a sum not exceeding in the whole, one hundred Pounds currency, to such objects of Police and improvement within the same, as from time to time, shall be agreed upon and authorized by the said Justices at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or at any Special Sessions, convened for the purpose within the said Cities, respectively; which monies shall be payable by the Road Treasurer, in the same manner and form as is directed, in regard to the other monies in his hands, arising from assessment.

Period defined for the continuance of the Rules and orders of Police made in pursuance of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Rules and Orders of Police to be made in pursuance of this Act, shall have force and continuance, for twelve Months, from and after the date when the same respectively shall have been confirmed, by the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, and from thence until the end of the then next Superior Term of the said Court, for the District, unless, sooner altered or amended, in conformity to this Act.

Penalties how recoverable for offences against the regulations of Police.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Penalties incurred for offences against any of the Rules, Orders and Regulations of Police, touching the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and Town of Three Rivers, which shall be established by authority of this Act, shall be prosecuted for and recovered, together with the reasonable costs of such prosecution, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the District, wherein the offence shall have been committed, in the Weekly Sittings of such Justices, as directed by law to be held at the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal and Town of Three Rivers, or in Special Sittings thereof, which may be called for the purpose, where the matter may require a more prompt decision, or if regarding any other Town or Village within this Province, consisting of not less than thirty inhabited houses, within the space of fifteen Acres square where Regulations of Police shall be established, before any two Justices of Peace of the District, and all and every the aforesaid Justices are hereby authorized and empowered, to hear and determine all causes and complaint, touching and respecting the Regulations of Police to be made as aforesaid, in a summary manner, on proof of the offence, either by voluntary confession of the party or parties accused, or by the oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, other than the informer, which oaths all and every of the said Justices, are hereby empowered to administer, and one moiety of every such penalty, shall belong to the informer, and the other moiety to be paid to the Road Treasurer to be applied to the purposes of this Act, and in all cases of non-payment of any Judgment to be awarded, by any of the Justices as aforesaid, the same shall be levied