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Captains of militia appointed peace officers in their respective parishes.

And as great inconveniencies might arise from the want of peace officers in different parts of the province, the said captains of militia shall be, and hereby are empowered to arrest any person, guilty of any breach of the peace, or any criminal offence, within their respective parishes, and to convey, or cause to be conveyed such person before the nearest commissioner of the peace, to be dealt with according to law.

GUY CARLETON.

Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the Great Seal of the province, at the council chamber in the castle of St. Lewis, in the city of Quebec, the fourth day of March, in the seventeenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, and so forth, and in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.