

property of the said Council, and as such from time to time and as often as directed, be accounted for and paid over to the Treasurer of the said City of Montreal.

Additional power
now given to
Police.

XV. That in addition to the powers and authority conferred by the said Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, on the Constabulary Force of the said City, established under and by virtue of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Officer or Constable of the said Force, by day as well as by night, to arrest on view any person offending any of the By-laws, rules and regulations, of the said City of Montreal, or of the Council thereof, the violation of which is punishable with imprisonment; and it may and shall be lawful also for any such Officer or Constable to arrest any such offender against any By-law, rule or regulation as aforesaid, punishable with imprisonment immediately or very soon after the commission of the offence, upon good and satisfactory information given as to the nature of the offence, and the parties by whom committed; and all persons so summarily arrested shall be forthwith conveyed to the City Hall for trial, before the said Mayor's Court, if then sitting, or if the said Mayor's Court can be soon thereafter assembled, or if not, that bail or recognizance may be taken by the said Mayor, or any Alderman or Councillor of the said City, that the said parties shall appear before the next sitting of the said Mayor's Court, to answer the charge or plaint preferred against them, and for which they may have been so arrested as aforesaid; and every recognizance so taken shall be of equal obligation on the parties entering into the same, and liable to the same proceedings for the estreating thereof before the said Mayor's Court as recognizances taken before a Justice of the Peace, and estreated before the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said District of Montreal; Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the persons so summarily arrested as aforesaid, from being at once examined and tried, when taken to the City Hall as aforesaid, before the said Mayor, or any Alderman or Councillor of the said City, if the offence for which the said parties have been so arrested as aforesaid may legally be tried by the said Mayor, or any Alderman or Councillor as aforesaid, being a Justice of the Peace of the said City of Montreal, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Ordinance, or any other Ordinance or Act now in force in the said Province.

Proviso.

Additional penalty
now imposed
on persons
assaulting con-
stables, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That in addition to the fine or forfeiture of a sum of money not exceeding Five Pounds, imposed in and by the sixty-ninth section of the said Act, cited in the Preamble to this Act, against any person assaulting or resisting any Officer or Constable appointed under the said Act in the execution of his