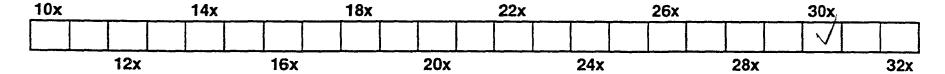
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An Act respecting the Police in the City of Three Rivers.

Received and read 1st time, Friday, 18th September, 1863.

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Mr. LAJOTE.

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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Preamble Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Governor may, by a Commission under the Great Seal of this Appointment Province, appoint a fit and proper person to be Police Magistrate in the of Police Ma-5 City of Three Rivers, and to fulfil the duties of Justice of the Peace, gistrate. in the District of Three Rivers at the office of the Peace and of Police already established in the said City, and the person so appointed may, during the period of his holding the said office, fulfil the duties of Justice of the Peace for the said District, although he may not possess the 10 property qualification required by law in the case of other persons discharging the functions of Justice of the Peace.

2. Any person so appointed Police Magistrate before entering upon His oath of his duties as such shall take the following oath before a Judge of the office. Superior Court:-

I, A, B, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, and impartially, and to the best of my ability, perform all the duties, and exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace, in virtue of chapter one hundred and two of the Consclidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

- 3. The Police Magistrate for the District of Three Rivers shall in Police Magis-20 virtue of his office be a Justice of the Peace for the Criminal District of trate to have Three Rivers, and shall be invested with all the rights and powers of justices of one or two Justices of the Peace in the said District, according as cir- the Peace. cumstances may require, and all his judgments, sentences, and decisions shall have the same force and effect as if they had been rendered by two 25 Justices of the Peace regularly commissioned in and for the District of Three Rivers.
- 4. There may from time to time, be appointed by order of the Secre-Formation tary of the Province, upon the application of the Corporation of the City of a Pelice of Three Rivers, the requisite number of suitable and active men to form force.
- 30 a Police Force, who shall be sworn by the said Police Magistrate to act as constables for the preservation of the peace, the prevention of theft and other crimes, and the arresting of breakers of the peace, and they shall enjoy all the powers conferred upon policemen in the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, by the law now in force in this Province.
- 5. An appeal shall lie from any judgment rendered by the said Police Appeal from Magistrate to the Court of Queen's Berich, in the exercise of its criminal decisions of jurisdiction in the District of Three Rivers, provided that the appellant Police Mashall have complied with the conditions and requirements provided by law in such cases, and that he shall have given notice of his intention ot

40 appeal within three days from the date of the conviction from which he

intends to appeal, and shall have given valid security within the same period for the payment of the amount of the judgment appealed from, and the costs, both of the complaint and of the said appeal.

- 6. Out of any unappropriated funds of the Provice of Canada in the 5 hands of the Receiver General, there shall be paid as salary to the said Police Magistrate an annual sum not exceeding dollars currency.
- Appointment. 7. The said Police Magistrate shall appoint a Clerk of the Police 10 of Clerk of Court whose duty it shall be to draw up and prepare all complaints, Police Court. convictions, and other necessary proceedings, with the rights of certifying the copies of all the said complaints, convictions, and proceedings, which being so signed and certified shall be deemed authentic by all Courts of Justice in this Province.
- Pppointment 8. The said Police Magistrate shall appoint a Crier who shall act as of Crier.

 Messenger to the said Police Court.
- 9. Out of any unappropriated funds of the Province, there shall be paid to the Clerk to be so appointed a salary of rency, and to the Crier a salary of dollars currency per 20 annum.
- Account of fines, &c., reevery three months in the ordinary manner to the Government of this Province, of the amount of fees and penalties recovered in virtue of this Act, and the said amount shall form part of the revenues of the Province. 25-
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 II. No person shall be appointed Police Magistrate as aforesaid, who of Police Massistrate as aforesaid, who of Police Massistra
- Certain offiess abolished. and Messenger of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the District of Three
 Rivers, shall be abolished on the day this Act comes into force, the said
 Court of Quarter Sessions in the said district having been abolished
 three years ago.
- When this Act shall take effect.

 13. This Act shall come into force on the day on which it shall have 35-been sanctioned by the Governor in the ordinary manner.