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**W**HEREAS in consequence of the establishment of an efficient Police or Constabulary force in each of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal it is no longer necessary that peace officers should be appointed annually in either of the said Cities; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

That so much of the Ordinance made and passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the third and intituled, "*An Ordinance to explain and amend an Ordinance for establishing Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in the Province of Quebec,*" as provides for the nomination and appointment annually of persons within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal for carrying into execution the orders and decrees of the several Courts and to preserve the public peace therein, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordinance of L. C. 27. Geo. III. cap. 6, in part repealed.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any Justice or Justices of the Peace in or for either of the said Cities from swearing in any number of Special Constables to keep the peace in the event of any disturbance or the apprehension of any disturbance of the peace for the suppression of which the Constabulary or Police Force of such City may be deemed to be insufficient.

Not to prevent the swearing in of Special Constables.