

may at any General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose called, appoint a sufficient number of fit and able men, not exceeding four, to be and act as a Police force within the Town of Chatham, who shall be severally sworn in by any Magistrate of the said County, to act as Constables for the preserving the peace, and the preventing all felonies, and apprehending offenders against the peace; and the men so sworn shall within the said Town have all such powers, authorities, privileges, and advantages, and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities as any Constables duly appointed now has, or hereafter may have, or is, or may be liable to within his constablewick, by virtue of the Common Law, or any Statute or Act of Assembly made or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful commands as they or any of them may from time to time receive from any Justice of the Peace within the said Town for conducting themselves in the execution of their office.

2. The Justices of the Peace for the said County at any General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose called, shall have power, by regulations to be by them made, to fix the salaries and allowances of the persons to be employed under this Act, and define the powers and duties of the said Policemen or Constables, and the district within which such powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; provided that in no case shall any greater or further power be given to any of such Policemen than is now by law given to the Policemen in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

3. That it shall and may be lawful for any Constable belonging to the said Police force, during the time of his being on duty, to take into custody, without warrant, all loose, idle, and disorderly persons, whom he shall find disturbing the public peace, or whom he shall have just cause to suspect of having committed or being about to commit any felony, misdemeanor, or breach of the peace, and all persons whom he shall find between the hours of nine P. M. and five o'clock A. M., during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, or between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. during the months of November, December, January and February, lying or lurking in any highway, yard, or other place, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself or themselves; and also to take into custody without warrant as aforesaid, any person who within the limits of the Town aforesaid, shall be charged by any other person with committing any aggravated assault, in every case in which such Constable shall have good reason to believe that such assault has been committed, although not within view of such Constable, and that by reason of the recent commission of the offence a warrant could not have been obtained for the apprehension of the offender, in order that such person may be secured until he can be brought before a Justice of the Peace in the said Town, to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Justices of the Peace residing within the Town of Chatham shall, in addition to the powers they now by law possess, be invested with and shall exercise and execute all such other duties and powers as shall be in this Act specified.

5. The sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty second, twenty ninth, thirtieth, thirty first, thirty fifth, together with the Schedules A and B

therein referred to, *mutatis mutandis*, thirty seventh, thirty eighth, thirty ninth, and fortieth Sections of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for establishing a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*, shall extend and apply to the Town of Chatham, to all intents and purposes; and all and every the offences, penalties, forfeitures, powers, authorities, methods, remedies, rules, regulations, advantages, directions, clauses, matters, and things contained in the said several Sections respectively, shall be created, incurred, and be observed, practised, and put in execution in the Town of Chatham, aforesaid, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if the said offences, penalties, forfeitures, powers, authorities, methods, remedies, rules, regulations, advantages, directions, clauses, matters, and things, were severally, particularly, and respectively repeated and re-enacted, and were declared in the body of this Act, and shall severally be applied, construed, deemed, and taken to belong to this Act, in like manner as if the same had been enacted herein; provided always, that the recognizance mentioned in the thirty first Section, and the bond mentioned in the thirty seventh Section of the said Act, shall be taken in the name of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in lieu of the Commissioners therein mentioned; and in case of forfeiture of such bond, the said Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, shall by that name have power to sue for and recover the amount of the same, to be by them paid to the County Treasurer for the purposes of this Act; and the several powers and authority given to, and the duties to be performed by the Police Magistrate, under the several provisions of the said Act for establishing a Police force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, and in this Section enumerated, shall be exercised, enforced, and performed by any Justice of the Peace of the County of Northumberland residing within the limits of the said Town of Chatham.

6. The Justices of the Peace for the said County in General Sessions convened, are hereby authorized to make agreements for the erection, in the public Streets of the said Town, of such number of lamps and lamp posts, not exceeding six, and the lighting of the same with gas, as they shall from time to time think necessary.

7. And whereas there is at present no Lock-up House or place of security for the confinement of offenders within the said Town of Chatham, and the removal to and from the County Gaol of persons committed for offences against this Act, would often prove inconvenient and tend greatly to the delay and hinderance of proceedings under this Act: For remedy whereof, and until a Lock-up House shall be erected in the said Town, the Justices of the Peace for the said County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, at any General Sessions or at any Special Sessions for that purpose to be called, to hire such building or place within the limits of the said Town as to them shall seem suitable and meet to be a Lock-up House; and when such building or place shall be so hired and set apart as a Lock-up House for the said Town, all the provisions contained in the second, third, fourth, and fifth Sections of the Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said*