thereof, every Warrant shall be issued under the hand of a Justice, and may be directed to any Constable of the County in which such Warrant shall be issued, and shall state briefly the offence, and name or describe the offender; and such Constable may arrest the offender so named or described therein, in any part of this Province; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to cancel or annul any Warrant issued before the passing of this Act, under the authority of the Section hereby repealed.

2. The several Police Officers and Constables in this Province, now or hereafter to be elected or appointed, and sworn in their respective Parishes, Districts, or Counties, shall have power and authority, and they are hereby severally authorized when in the due execution of any warrant or other authority, written or verbal, or lawfully appertaining to them by virtue of their office as Police Officers or Constables, and committed with the preservation of the peace, or the punishment or prevention of any felony or misdemeanor, or the taking into custody of any person charged with, or in the actual commission of any felony, misdemeanor, or breach of the peace, whenever it shall become necessary by reason of any wilful resistance to, or unlawful obstruction of such Police Officers or Constables so acting in the due performance of their duty, to require any male person there present or near at hand, and being over sixteen and under sixty years of age to aid and assist, by physical force if required, such Police Officers or Constables in the execution of their duty; and if any such person, when so required and called upon by such Police Officer or Constable, shall neglect or refuse to aid and assist such Police Officer or Constable, he shall be liable to a fine of not more than five pounds, to be sued for, levied, and collected with costs as directed in and by Chapter one hundred and thirty eight, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, Of Summary Convictions,' and paid over when collected to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish in which the offence was committed for the use of the Poor thereof.

CAP. IX.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to amend Chapter 40, Title iv, of the Revised Statutes, ' Of the Post Office.'

1. Part of S. 3, c. 40, Title iv, repealed. 2. Rate of postage, how fixed.

Passed 11th April, 1864.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

1. That so much of Section three of the above recited Act as relates to the pre-payment of postage on printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, Pamphlets, Tracts or Periodical publications sent through the Post Office in this Province, or sent from this Province to any other place, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. The Governor in Council may fix such rate of postage and make such regulations, as he may deem necessary from time to time, for the transmission of Trade patterns through the Post Office in this Province, or from this Province to

any other place.

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to an Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province.

Engineers to pass examination.
Appointment of Examiners; their

3. Examiners to forward Certificates for Warrants

4. Penalty for employing Engineers without Warrant.

Section.

5. Fee to Examiners. When Warrant may be withdrawn; penalty for acting as Engineer after Warrant withdrawn.

7. Not to extend to Her Majesty's vessels, or Steamers not registered in the Province.

Passed 11th April, 1864.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

- 1. From and after the first day of August next, no person shall act as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer on board of any Steamboat plying within any of the harbours, waters, bays and rivers of the Province, until he shall have passed an examination, and received a Warrant as hereinafter provided.
- 2. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to appoint two or more Examiners residing in the City of Saint John, and such other Examiners as may from time to time be found necessary in other parts of the Province, any two of whom, together with one Inspector of Steamboats, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized and required to examine all such persons as may apply to them, touching their fitness and capacity to act as Engineers or Assistant Engineers on board of any Steamboat plying within the Province.

3. Such Examiners shall, if they consider the applicant qualified to act as such Engineer or Assistant Engineer, forward a certificate of such qualification to the office of the Provincial Secretary, who shall thereupon grant to such person a Warrant under his hand and seal authorizing him to

act in that capacity.

- 4. If any master or owner of any such Steamboat shall after the said first day of August next, employ any person as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer, or allow any person to act as such on board of any such Steamboat until he shall have obtained the Warrant prescribed by this Act, he shall be subject and liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offence; and any person so acting after that date as such Engineer on board any such Steamboat without obtaining such Warrant, shall be subject and liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every day he shall so act; such penalties to be recovered and applied in manner directed by the eighteenth section of an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province, to which this Act is an addition.
- 5. Each of the two Examiners so acting with any Inspector, shall be entitled to demand and receive from every applicant for examination, and prior to such examination, the fee of four dollars.
- 6. The Governor and Council shall have power at any time to withdraw any Warrant given under this Act for misconduct or neglect on the part of the Engineer or Assistant Engineer; and such party shall be liable to the penalties provided by this Act, if he shall, after such withdrawal act as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer, contrary to the provisions of this Act, and until he shall have obtained another Warrant hereunder.
- 7. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Steamers belonging to Her Majesty, nor to Steamers registered in any Foreign country, and plying between any Port in this Province and any Port outside this Province.