

shall, at the discretion of the said Police Magistrate, be dismissed from his employment in such Police force, and be rendered incompetent to be attached to the same again; provided always, that this Section be not construed to apply to any reward offered by public proclamation, or by the public authorities, for the apprehension of any offender or offenders.

11. The Police Magistrate shall attend at the Police Office every day (excepting Sundays, Christmas day, Good Friday, and other public holidays) between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, and at all such other times as urgent necessity may require, to hear and dispose of the different complaints that may be brought before him, and shall keep a book, in which shall be entered a daily report of all complaints, convictions, penalties, imposts, and other matters which may have been heard and determined before and by him, or made and imposed by him; and shall also keep a book, in which shall be regularly entered an account in detail of all sums of money, whether arising from fines, penalties, convictions, costs or fees recovered or expended by the said Police Magistrate; both of which books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of a Committee of the City Council of the City of Fredericton, who may be appointed to examine the same, and shall also be produced and exhibited by the said Police Magistrate for all purposes connected with the administration of criminal justice in the City of Fredericton, on being duly and legally notified to that effect.

12. All sums of money received by the said Police Magistrate, or at the said office, or by any other Magistrate sitting at the Police Office, for fines, penalties, fees, costs or forfeitures incurred and paid under the provisions of the Acts of the Dominion Parliament, or by virtue of the provisions of this Act, or by any other Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, shall be paid over and applied as the Act imposing the same may direct; and all fines, fees, costs, penalties or forfeitures incurred or paid under any bye law or ordinance of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, shall be paid over by the said Police Magistrate on the first day of every month, not being Sunday, and if Sunday, then on the following day, together with an account under oath, to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace (which oath any Justice is hereby authorized to administer) to the City Treasurer of the City of Fredericton for the use of said City, which oath shall be in the words following, that is to say, "I, A. B., Police Magistrate of the City of Fredericton, do swear that the annexed account contains a just and true account of all moneys received by me for fines, fees, costs, penalties and forfeitures during the last month as such Police Magistrate as aforesaid, and the persons to whom and the manner in which I have paid and expended the same."

13. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to nominate and appoint from time to time two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County of York who may be residents of the City of Fredericton, either one of whom may, during the temporary absence or illness of the said Police Magistrate, sit as Police Magistrate at the said Police Office, and execute the duties of the said Police Magistrate, both civil and criminal.

14. The Police Magistrate of the City of Fredericton shall have power to do alone, within the County of York, such acts as are usually required to be done by two or more Jus-

tices of the Peace, and shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the Mayor, or by any one or more Aldermen of the said City, in respect of the hearing, trial, or determination of any information or complaint, or of the enforcing of any conviction or order, or sentence, or judgment, so far as the same relate to matters within the powers of the Legislature of this Province, and so far as such powers may be granted by the Legislature of this Province; and it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, or Mayor or Alderman of the City of Fredericton, other than the said Police Magistrate, or any other Magistrate duly appointed and sitting at the Police Office in the matters aforesaid, over which the Police Magistrate has sole jurisdiction to take or receive any fees, or costs of any nature or kind for or upon any proceeding, trial, judgment or conviction of any nature or kind whatever had before him as a Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Alderman of the City of Fredericton in such cases; and any Justice of the Peace, Mayor, or Alderman, who shall demand, receive or take any costs or fees, contrary to the provisions of this Act, may be sued for double the amount he may take or receive, and such double amount, with costs of suit, may be recovered in an action of debt before any Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the Police Magistrate.

15. It shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate, or other Magistrate sitting at the Police Office established in the City of Fredericton by virtue of this Act, and the said Police Magistrate, or other Magistrate, sitting at the said Police Office as aforesaid, shall have sole power and authority to hear and determine all offences committed against any bye-law or ordinance of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, and all fines, fees, costs, penalties, and forfeitures and sums of money imposed or awarded in or by any of the said bye-laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter ordained and become in force; and the same shall and may be sued for, prosecuted and recovered with costs before the said Police Magistrate, or other Magistrate sitting at the said Police Office as aforesaid, and with the like effects as any other fine, penalty, forfeiture, or sum of money may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered before the said Police Magistrate; and in every case on the adjudication of any pecuniary penalty, under any such bye-law or ordinance, and non-payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Police Magistrate, or sitting Magistrate, to commit the offender to the common gaol or Penitentiary for the term directed and provided in and by such bye-law or ordinance.

16. The said Police Magistrate of the City of Fredericton, sitting at the said Police Office in the said City, shall, in addition to his jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace under the provisions of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, Title xxxvii, and the amendments thereto, have civil jurisdiction in the County of York as follows:—

First—In all actions specified in said Chapter 137, or in any amendments thereto:

Second—In actions of any kind of debt where the sum demanded does not exceed forty dollars: and

Third—In actions of tort to real or personal property when the damages claimed do not exceed sixteen dollars:

Provided that nothing contained in Section 5 of an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 11, intituled *An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Title xxxvii, Chapter 137, 'Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,'* shall be in any way construed to limit the authority of Justices as existing before the passing of this Act,