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An Act further to continue, for a limited time, and amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend certain Acts therein-mentioned, establishing a Watch and providing for the Lighting of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal." (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient still further to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend certain Acts therein-mentioned, establishing a Watch and providing for the Lighting of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," the duration whereof is limited to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend certain Acts therein-mentioned, establishing a Watch and providing for the Lighting of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," and all matters and things therein-contained, shall further continue to be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that during the continuance of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Foreman, Deputy Foreman, or other officer connected with the Watch, to convey to the Common Gaol, any person arrested during the night for breach of the Peace, but to the Watch-house and not elsewhere, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and that in all cases where any person so taken, shall offer two house-holders in the sum of thirty pounds each, as Bail to any Justice of the Peace or Foreman, or Deputy Foreman, who are hereby severally directed to receive and accept the same for his or her appearance, at the Office of the Clerks of the Peace, the following morning, then and in such case, such person shall be liberated on giving such Bail.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Watchman shall go armed with any deadly weapon, but merely with a stave or the ordinary Constables Staff.