

Penalty on persons
taking a false oath.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person or persons, who shall be convicted of having wilfully taken a false oath, in any case in which an oath is hereby required, shall incur the like pains and penalties as are incurred by persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Continuance of this
Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force, until the the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers :

Form of the Schedule.

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E. F. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of	
A. B. of the Parish of	yeoman, plaintiff,
AGAINST	
C. D. of the Parish aforesaid,	Defendant.

A. B. the Plaintiff, sues you C. D. for the sum of Pounds,
being the amount of damage done him, by having

You are hereby ordered to pay the amount of the said Damages, together with the sum of shillings for costs, hitherto incurred. In default whereof, you are required personally, or by Attorney, to be and appear before me on the day of at the house of to make answer to the present demand; and in case of your non-appearance, you will be proceeded against by default, and according to Law.

Given under my hand and seal at the Parish of on the day of in the year

E. F.
J. P.

C A P. XV.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned, for the promotion of Vaccine Inoculation.

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a further sum of money to promote the more extensive diffusion of Vaccine Inoculation: Be it therefore enacted by he King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative

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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, or which may hereafter come into his hands, to advance the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, currency, to the persons to be by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, appointed, as herein-after mentioned and provided, to be applied to defray the expences necessary for diffusing the practice of Vaccine Inoculation, and distributed in the several Districts of this Province, in the proportions and for the purposes herein-after mentioned.

Sum granted to defray the expences necessary for diffusing the practice of Vaccine Inoculation.

This money distributed between the several Districts of this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that of the said sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, currency, the sum of one thousand Pounds, currency, shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes of encouraging the Vaccine Inoculation in the District of Montreal, the sum of eight hundred Pounds, currency, in that of Quebec, the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds, currency, in that of Three-Rivers, and the sum of fifty Pounds, currency, in that of Gaspé.

Governor empowered to appoint five licensed Physicians or Surgeons to form a Board of Vaccination.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to nominate and appoint five persons, being licenced and practising Physicians or Surgeons, resident in the City of Quebec, under an ordinance of this Province, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter the eighth, which Physicians or Surgeons so appointed, shall form a Board of Vaccination, which shall under this Act be charged with the encouragement of the practice of Vaccine Inoculation, with the superintendance and direction of the application of the monies hereby granted for that purpose; three of which physicians or surgeons, shall form a quorum; and it shall be the duty of the persons composing the said Board, to encourage the practice of Vaccine Inoculation, to receive the returns of every licensed physician or surgeon residing in the towns, or in the country parishes, who shall under this Act have inoculated the vaccine disease, gratis, when the same shall have produced its full effect; and to pay, or cause to be paid to such physician or surgeon as shall so have inoculated, such price or remuneration as they shall deem reasonable; Provided always, that such recompense shall not in any case exceed four shillings currency, for every person who shall so have been inoculated with effect.

The Board to encourage Vaccination and to pay such Physicians as have inoculated persons, gratis, and to allow them a reasonable recompense. Provided, the same does not exceed a certain sum.

The Board may allow a reasonable recompense to Physicians or Surgeons, for such persons, as may have been successfully vaccinated or inoculated by them.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Board of Vaccination to pay, or cause to be paid, out of the monies hereby appropriated, a reasonable recompense to all such licensed and practising physicians, or surgeons residing in the town or country parishes throughout this province, for each and every person successfully vaccinated, or inoculated with the vaccine matter, in the several places or parishes wherein such physicians or surgeons may reside, they, the said physicians satisfying the said Board by attested and sworn certificates of the number of persons so inoculated, and of their proceedings and success in their inoculation, with the vaccine matter as aforesaid.

No recompense however, granted, unless such Physicians or Surgeons lay before the Board a Register of the persons inoculated.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no such price or recompense shall be granted to such physician or surgeon, who shall so have inoculated the vaccine disease as aforesaid, unless he shall previously lay before the said Board, a register containing the age, sex, name and surname of all persons so inoculated, and the name of the towns or parishes, seignuries or townships in which they respectively reside; the said register, containing at the foot thereof, an affirmation on oath made before a Justice of the Peace, that the said register is correct and true, and that the persons whose names are inscribed on the said register, as having been so inoculated, have been so, to the best of his knowledge, with effect.

Governor may appoint a Secretary to the Board.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the said Board, and to grant to him for his care and trouble, and contingent expences, a sum not exceeding in the whole, one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, for the whole time necessary to the execution of this Act.

His Salary.

Board of Vaccination to lay a copy of their proceedings, before the three branches of the Legislature.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the said Board of Vaccination, to lay a copy of their proceedings, and a statement of the manner in which the monies appropriated by this Act shall have been employed, before the three branches of the Legislature, at the now ensuing Session of the same.

A copy of this Act to be transmitted to licensed and practising civil Physicians and Surgeons.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a copy of this Act shall be transmitted to each and every licensed and practising civil physician or surgeon, under the above mentioned ordinance throughout this Province.

IX.

Application of the money, to be accounted for to His Majesty.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated under and by virtue of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall direct.

C A P. XVI.

AN ACT more effectually to provide for the Regulation of the Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the Town of Three-Rivers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rules and Orders heretofore made, touching the Police, and also those for the government of Apprentices and others, have been productive of much public benefit; and it being expedient and right, that the same be continued, and more ample provision made for extending the benefits arising from a well regulated Police; 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 more effectual provision "for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three-Rivers respectively, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, to frame such rules and orders, and with such fines and penalties for the breach thereof, as shall be judged requisite and proper for the regulation of the Police of the respective cities of Quebec, Montreal, and town of Three-Rivers; and also, from time to time, to alter and amend the same; and all such rules and orders, when so framed, or so altered and amended, shall, before having effect, be submitted to the inspection and revial of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, in the said districts respectively, who are hereby authorized in term and during the fitting of the said Courts, whether civil or criminal, to confirm or reject the same; and the same, when so framed and confirmed, and duly published, as herein-after provided, shall be binding and obligatory upon

Justices of Peace in their General Quarter Sessions authorized to frame Rules and Orders and with such fines and penalties for the breach of the Peace as they may think requisite & proper.

To be submitted to the Court of King's Bench of each district for their approbation.