

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 47

An Act to amend the Sleigh Ordinances. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas with a view to the more rigorous enforcement of the Sleigh Ordinances of Lower Canada, (3 and 4 Victoria, chapter 25, and 4 Victoria, chapter 33,) it is expedient to confer certain powers in relation thereto, upon the Recorder of the City of Montreal: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Hereafter it shall be lawful for the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal to hear, try, and dispose of, in a summary manner, all complaints and informations laid against persons contravening the provisions of the said Ordinances, and summarily to condemn such offenders to such penalties, and the payment of such fines, as are by the said Ordinances prescribed, and the said Court shall also have the same powers with respect to the levying and recovery of the said fines and penalties as are by the said Ordinances conferred upon Justices of the Peace.

II. It shall and may be lawful for any Officer or Constable of the Constabulary or Police Force of the said City to arrest on view any person contravening the provisions of the said Ordinances, or to arrest any person contravening the same immediately or very soon after the commission of the offence, upon good and satisfactory information given; and every person so summarily arrested shall be forthwith conveyed to the City Hall for trial before the said Recorder's Court, if then sitting, or if the said Recorder's Court can be soon thereafter assembled, or if not, that bail may be taken for his appearance at the next sitting of the said Court to answer the charge or plaint preferred against him and for which he may have been so arrested as aforesaid; and to the cases of all persons so arrested the provisions of the eighty-seventh section of the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City of Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of Montreal*, shall apply as fully and effectually as, if persons contravening the provisions of the Ordinance cited in the preamble of this Act were specially mentioned and referred to in the said section.