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An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to act in all cases as Justices of the Peace : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :

I. The Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, have been and are, in virtue of their offices, Justices of the Peace for the Judicial Districts in which the above Cities are respectively situate, and vested with all the powers and authorities within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, of any one or two Justices of the Peace, as the case may require ; and all judgments, convictions and decisions rendered or to be rendered by them, respectively, have had and shall have the same force and effect as if rendered by one or two Justices of the Peace whose names are included in the Commission of the Peace for the Districts within which such Inspectors and Superintendents of Police are respectively appointed to act.

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Each of the said functionaries declared to have the powers of two Justices of the Peace.

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An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Quebec to establish a Police force for the said City.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Police force in the City of Quebec to act under the sole control and direction of the Council of the said City : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for the Council of the City of Quebec to establish and regulate a Police force for the said City, and for that purpose the said Council may from time to time as occasion shall require, appoint a sufficient number of fit and able bodied men as a Police force for the said City, who shall be sworn before the Mayor or some one of the Councillors of the said City to act as constables for preserving the peace by day and by night, and preventing robberies and other felonies, and apprehending offenders against the peace ; and the men so sworn shall, not only in the City of Quebec but also within the whole District of Quebec, have all such powers and privileges (and be liable

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City Council may establish such Police force.

Duties and powers of such force.

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