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7. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE
VICINITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to provide for the better Government of that part of Ontario situated in the Vicinity of the Falls of Niagara.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Niagara Falls Magistrate's Act*. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 1. Short title.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a Police Magistrate for the City of Niagara Falls in the County of Welland. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 2. Appointment of Police Magistrate.

3. The Police Magistrate shall be *ex-officio* a Justice of the Peace of and for the County of Lincoln, and of and for the County of Welland; and may exercise, within those counties, the jurisdiction and authority of two Justices of the Peace in relation to all matters in respect to which this Legislature has authority so to enact. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 3. Powers and duties of Police Magistrate.

4. The Police Magistrate shall, as often as he considers necessary, or, if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council gives a direction in that behalf, then as often as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs, hold a Police Court in the Village of Fort Erie. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 4. Police Court at Fort Erie.

5. Subject to the provisions of the next preceding section, the Police Magistrate shall not be bound to entertain any complaint except with reference to offences committed within the limits of the City of Niagara Falls or of the Township of Stamford; and he shall, as far as practicable, give precedence to complaints in which persons residing at a distance are concerned, either as parties or as witnesses, over complaints in which only persons residing in the neighbourhood of the City of Niagara Falls are so concerned. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 5. When Magistrate bound to act.

6. In addition to any other penalty imposed by any statute or by any by-law of the municipality, as a punishment for any Power of revocation of licenses.

offence, the Police Magistrate shall have authority to order the revocation or the suspension for such period as he may consider just, of any license granted or issued by the municipal officers of the City of Niagara Falls or of the Township of Stamford, or of the Village of Fort Erie, or of the Township of Bertie, to the person convicted. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 6.

Accounts of
fines, etc.

7.—(1) The Police Magistrate shall keep proper accounts of all fines, penalties and costs imposed in the Police Courts of the City of Niagara Falls and of the Village of Fort Erie, or elsewhere imposed by him.

Disposition of
fines, etc.

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c. 215.

(2) Such fines, penalties and costs, other than those arising from prosecutions under *The Liquor License Act*, if the same were imposed in the Police Court at the City of Niagara Falls, shall be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the City of Niagara Falls for the uses of the city, at such periods as such Treasurer and Police Magistrate may agree upon, or in default of agreement at such periods as may be fixed by the city council; and in other cases shall forthwith, or at such period as the Treasurer of Ontario shall direct, be paid over by the Police Magistrate to the Treasurer of Ontario, and shall form part of The Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Fines under
Rev. Stat.
c. 215

(3) All fines from prosecutions under *The Liquor License Act*, shall form part of the license fund of the district, to be dealt with as provided by that Act. 10 Edw. VII. c. 44, s. 7.