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Penalty on persons buying on any other day than market-days.

on persons selling out of market-house.

for slaughtering cattle in or near market-house

for putting horses in the house

Clerk to be appointed

to take an oath

rels or larger casks, or live cattle, sheep or hogs, respectively brought to the said town or market upon the days aforesaid, or on any other days except Sunday, may be sold, bartered, or otherwise disposed of, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any inhabitant of the said town shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, any article of provisions of any person or persons bringing or having brought to the said town, or within two miles thereof, any kind of provisions whatsoever for sale, (except the articles herein before provided for,) either upon the stated market-days aforesaid, or on any other days, during the time of the market hours herein before established, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market-house, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings current money for every such offence.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person whatsoever, after the erection and receipt of the said market-house as aforesaid, shall presume to sell, or cause to be sold, to any free inhabitant of the said town, or any servant or slave of such inhabitant, any article of provisions whatsoever which such persons may be bringing or sending, or have brought or sent, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, for sale, (except the articles herein before excepted,) either upon the stated market days aforesaid, or on any other days during the time of the market hours herein before established, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market house, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for every such offence.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall presume to slaughter or butcher any kind of cattle, sheep or hogs, in or near the said market-house, except within their own enclosures, or suffer the same to be done, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for every offence.

6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, after the time herein before limited, shall put, or cause to be put, any horse, mare or gelding, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings current money for every such offence.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the said town to be appointed by virtue of this act, shall, after the erection and receipt of the said market-house as aforesaid, nominate and appoint a person of good repute and skill to be the clerk of the said market, and if the person so appointed shall die, resign or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting by reason of misbehaviour, or removal from office, the said commissioners shall assemble together as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and nominate and appoint another qualified person to be the clerk of the said market for the remainder of the year.

8. *And be it enacted*, That every person to be appointed clerk of the said market as aforesaid, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, before the said commissioners, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, execute and perform the several duties of clerk of the said market, without favour, affection or partiality, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any fee or reward for performing such duties but what is or shall be