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58 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 3)

An act to empower the commissioners of the peace for the Eastern district, in their court of general quarter sessions assembled, to establish and regulate the time for holding a market in the town of Cornwall, in the said district. (Passed 27th November, 1818.)

Whereas it is expedient for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Eastern district, that a market should be established at Cornwall, in the said district, and that the times for holding such market should be ascertained, be it 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, a market shall be established and kept in the town of Cornwall, upon the lot or lots in said town which are reserved by the executive government for that purpose.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the peace in the Eastern district, in their court of general quarter sessions assembled, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix upon and to appoint such days and hours for the purpose of selling butcher's meat, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, and vegetables, and to make such other orders and regulations relative thereto, as they shall deem expedient.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to impose such fines, not exceeding twenty shillings, for any offence committed against such rules and regulations, as to them in their discretion shall seem requisite and proper.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such orders, rules, and regulations, shall be published, by causing a copy of them to be affixed in the most public place in every township in the said district, and at the doors of the church and court house of the said town of Cornwall, and that such orders, rules, and regulations, shall not be in force, until three weeks after such publication.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall transgress the orders and regulations, so made by the said commissioners, such person

shall for every such transgression forfeit the sum which in every such order, rule, and regulation, shall be specified, to be recovered by information before any one commissioner of the peace, upon the oath of one credible witness, and to be levied by warrant under the hand and seal of such commissioner, upon the goods and chattels of such offender, and that one moiety of the sum so levied shall go to the informer, the other moiety shall be paid into the hands of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this province, and towards the support of the government thereof, to be accounted for to his Majesty through the commissioners of his treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please his Majesty to direct.