

Statutes of Upper-Canada, Passed in the third session of the sixth provincial parliament (1814). From The Provincial Statutes of Upper-Canada: Revised, Corrected, and Republished (York, R. C. Horne, 1818.)

54 George III – Chapter 15

An Act to empower the Commissioners, of the Peace for the Home District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate a Market in and for the Town of York, in the said District. (Passed 14th March, 1814.)

Whereas, it is expedient for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the Home District, that a Market should be established at York, in the said District, and that the times and places 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, '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, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peace in the Home District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix upon and establish some convenient place in the Town of York as a Market, where Butcher's Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, and Vegetables shall be exposed to Sale, and to appoint such days and hours for that purpose, and to make such other Orders and Regulations relative thereto as they shall deem expedient.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid. That the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised 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.

III. 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 York, and that such Orders, Rules and Regulations shall not be in force until three weeks after such publication.

IV. 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 for every such transgression, shall 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 the one moiety of the sum so levied, shall go to the informer, and the other moiety shall be paid into the hands of His

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Majesty's Receiver General to and for the use 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's, through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty to direct.