At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the first day of July, 1767, in the Seventh Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Fourth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

7 George III – Chapter 7 (Session 1)

An Act in further Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intitled "An Act for establishing a Public Market at the Market House in Halifax and for regulating the same."

Whereas the liberty given to the people coming from the country, to sell several articles brought by them immediately by hand, as is provided for by an Act intitled, An Act in Amendment of an Act, made in the thirty third year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for the Establishing a Publick Market at the Market House in Halifax, and for regulating the same," has been found beneficial both to such people, and to the inhabitants of this town; and whereas it is apprehended that if the country people had further liberty given them, to sell such their provisions by hand, at any time; as well within market hours as without, it would still be more beneficial; be it enacted, by the governor, council and assembly, that any person coming from the country with any quantities of dead meat, poultry and pigs alive or dead, roots, greens, and other vegetables, shall have free liberty to sell and dispose of the same by hand, in any of the streets or lanes of the town of Halifax, to any of the inhabitants of said town (not being butchers or hucksters) at any time, whether within market hours or without, and that such persons shall have free liberty to carry the same to the market house, to be sold and disposed of there, without being put to any expence for stallage; any law, usuage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.