

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the tenth day of October 1769, in the Ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Eighth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act for further regulating the Market at Halifax.**

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this Act, each and every person who shall take a stall in the Market House in Halifax, by the year or quarter, shall pay to the keeper the sum of four pounds per annum, to be paid quarterly; and those who shall take a stall for a shorter time, shall pay nine pence per day; in lieu of the rents now paid, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it also enacted, that any person or persons, being resident inhabitants of any town or place in this Province, (Halifax excepted) bringing from the country into the town of Halifax, any number or quantity of neat cattle, sheep, hogs, or poultry, alive or dead, roots, greens, and other vegetables, shall have free liberty, by themselves or agents, to kill, sell and dispose of the same by hand or otherwise, in the streets or lanes of the said town, or in any house, bulk or stall in the same, at any time whether within market hours or without; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Provided always, that all Acts or clauses of Acts against forestallers and regrators, shall be as effectual and in as full force, as if this Act had not been made.

IV. And be if enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of one year, from the publication thereof, and until the end of the session of the General Assembly then next following.