

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Twentieth Day of October, Anno Domini 1775, in the Fifteenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

15 George III – Chapter 8 (Session 2)

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 at the rate 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, and that the keeper of the said market house shall receive for his services and care of the same, one half the amount of the said rents, in lieu of all other allowance or salary whatsoever, 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 (the butchers resident in 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. And be it further enacted, that all the monies arising from the rents of the said market house, over and above the keepers salary, shall be applied to the keeping the said market house in repair, under the inspection of the Justices of the Peace at their meeting in the General Sessions, and under their direction.

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