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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, to Tuesday the Third Day of June, 1766, in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

6 George III – Chapter 2 (Session 1)

An Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 33d 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 in the act, intitled, "An Act for establishing a publick market at the market-house in Halifax," and for regulating the same, no provision is made in case of persons arriving in Halifax from the country (after the hours of market are over), with small quantities of provisions of a perishable nature,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Commander in Chief, council and assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful, for all and every person, bringing to Halifax from the country, small quantities of dead butchers meat, poultry, and piggs alive or dead, roots, greens and other vegetables, immediately to sell and dispose thereof by hand, except in market hours, to any person or persons not being of the profession of a butcher or huckster, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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