

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1802, in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Third Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for repairing, or rebuilding, the Market-House, erecting a Country Market House, and regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax;" and, also, to revive, alter and amend, and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing Frauds by Butchers and Fishmongers, and the Act, made in the Thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, for regulating and establishing a Public Market in the Town of Halifax.

Whereas it would greatly contribute to the accommodation of the Town of Halifax, as well as the country, if the town butchers were permitted to use part of the new country market for the present, until another situation for them shall be provided:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, to advertise, and let at public auction, from time to time, to the highest bidders, so many of the stalls in said country market as shall be sufficient to accommodate such of the town butchers as may be inclined to bid for the same, taking care not to let to one butcher, or company of butchers, more than one stall, and reserving, at the same time, the three stalls at the north door, which will be fitted and kept for the use of the countrymen, who may have occasion, from time to time, to use the same.

II. And be it further enacted, that after said stalls shall have been so advertised, and let, as aforesaid, the same shall, for the present, be subject to all the rules and regulations provided in and by said act for the regulation of the town market, the same as if such town market had actually been repaired and built, as is provided in and by said recited act, and the justices in their sessions shall make regulations for said town butchers, after the letting of said stalls, with which regulations the said town butchers, victuallers, and journeymen butchers, shall strictly comply, any thing contained in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding; and such butchers, victuallers, and journeymen butchers, shall, also, after the letting of said stalls, conform in all respects to, and with, all and every the regulations and provisions contained in the said recited act. And the said commissioners shall appoint a keeper for that part of the said market allotted for the use of the town butchers, and likewise for that part of said market which shall be left for the use of the country; and the keepers, when so appointed, shall have all the power and authority vested in the keepers of

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the markets, in and by the said recited act. Provided always, that this act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and no longer.