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An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, to appropriate from the funds therein-mentioned, a certain sum of money for the erection of additional Stalls in the Market-places, and to build two new Weigh-Houses. (24th April, 1819.)

Whereas it is expedient for the improvement of the City of Montreal, and for the convenience of its citizens, that an addition be made to the New Market in the said City, and that convenient Weigh-Houses be erected in the New and Old Market-places; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, at any Special Session held for the purpose to appropriate from the revenues arising from the Market House or Stalls in the said City of Montreal, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred pounds, Current money of this Province, for the erection of ten or more additional stalls in the said Market places, and the same when erected and completed, to let and hire in the same manner and on the same conditions as the stalls already erected in the said Market places have heretofore been let and hired, pursuant to the directions of the Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, Chapter the seventh.

II. And whereas the Weigh Houses now erected in the said Market places are found to be inconvenient; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid District of Montreal, at any Special meeting held for the purpose, out of the aforesaid monies arising from the said Market House or Stalls, to appropriate a further sum of money, not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, for the purpose of building and erecting a new Weigh House in each of the Market places in the aforesaid City of Montreal, they the said Justices of the Peace being hereby authorized and empowered to demolish the Weigh Houses already erected and being in the said Market places previous to the building and erection of the the Weigh Houses hereby authorized to be built and erected, in case they shall deem it expedient so to do.