

CAP. V.

An ACT for erecting the Upper part of the County of YORK into a distinct Town and Parish. Passed 16th March, 1803.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That all that tract of country in the County of York, laying and being above the Towns of *Woodstock* and *Northampton*, and extending to the *White Marsh*, three miles above the Garrison at *Presque Isle* inclusive, and from the said upper boundary extending a line parallel to the upper boundary of the said Parishes of *Woodstock* and *Northampton*, be and the same is hereby erected and made a distinct Town and Parish, by the name of the Town and Parish of *Wakefield*.

Upper part of the County of York erected into a Parish.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, at their General Sessions next ensuing, and annually thereafter, shall appoint Town and Parish officers in and for the said Town and Parish, who shall be under like rules and regulations as other Town and Parish officers in the same County.

Justices at their General Sessions to appoint Parish officers.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for regulating the Exportation of BUTTER. Passed 16th March, 1803.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Butter made for exportation, shall be packed in Firkins to contain sixty pounds weight as near as possible, which Firkins shall be made of good hard wood seasoned, and shall be made tight with three hoops at each end, and bilge, and sufficient to hold pickle, and before any Butter shall be shipped for exportation, every Firkin shall be inspected by some sworn Inspector, who shall brand each Firkin with the tare thereof, and the quality of the Butter contained therein free of pickle and loose salt, whether first, second or third quality, with the name of the County where the same shall be made, and such Inspector shall be entitled to receive *three-pence* for every Firkin so by him inspected.

Butter for Exportation to be packed in Firkins containing 60 lb. and made tight.

Butter to be inspected and branded with the Tare and the quality thereof and the name of the County.

Allowance to the Inspector.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Justices at their first General Sessions of the Peace, and annually thereafter shall and may appoint one or more Inspectors of Butter in each Town where the same shall by them be judged necessary, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall inspect all such Butter as shall be intended for exportation, and in case of refusal to accept of such office, or neglect of duty when reasonably called upon, such Inspector shall be subject to the same penalties as other Town or Parish Officers by Law are subject to for neglect of duty, to be recovered and paid to the County Treasurer of such County. And every such Inspector shall provide himself with sufficient marks or brands and instruments for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be entitled to receive pay for the same out of the County Treasury.

Justices at their first General Sessions annually to appoint Inspectors, who shall be sworn.

Penalty for refusal or neglect of duty.

Inspectors to provide marking Instruments at the charge of the County.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no Butter being in Firkins, shall be deemed merchantable, or shall be sent out of any County, unless such Butter shall have been inspected by a proper Inspector, and if any person or persons shall export for sale any Butter in Firkins without inspection, or being branded or marked as aforesaid, such person so offending shall for each Firkin incur the penalty of *ten shillings*, to be recovered and paid as aforesaid.

No Butter deemed merchantable unless inspected.

Persons exporting Butter without being marked, to forfeit 10s. for each Firkin.