

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 17

**An Act to repeal an Act intituled *An Act relating to the Market in Fredericton*, and to make other provisions relating thereto. Passed 11th April 1843.**

Whereas an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to the Market in Fredericton*, has been found ineffectual for the purposes for which it was intended;

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said hereinbefore recited Act be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of York at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden, to make regulations for the slaughtering of any Animals in the said Town of Fredericton, and for the selling or vending of any Dead Meats, except Meats brought in and immediately sold by Farmers and others from the Country, and to make such Rules and Regulations for the care and management of any Public Market House or Market Houses, now or hereafter to be established in the said Town, and from time to time to repeal, alter and amend such Rules and Regulations, and to substitute others in their place, as to such Justices or the major part of them at such General or Special Sessions may seem fit and reasonable, and to enforce such Rules and Regulations by pecuniary fines and penalties, so as always that such fines and penalties shall not in any one case exceed the sum of Five Pounds; which shall be sued for and recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any Justice of the Peace for the said County, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders as the case may be; such fines and penalties to be paid over to the Commissioners of the Alms House for the Parish of Fredericton, or to some one of them, to be by them applied towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.
- III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be deemed an incompetent witness in any case contemplated under or by virtue of this Act by reason of such person being an inhabitant of the said Parish of Fredericton.
- IV. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of York at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds for the erection of another Market House in the said Town of Fredericton when they deem the erection of such Market House necessary, which rate and assessment shall and may be made and levied upon the Parish of Fredericton or such part thereof, as they the said Justices in General Sessions may deem advisable, the same to be levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Law in force for the assessing, levying and collecting of County Rates.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.