

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1848.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1848.

11 Victoria – Chapter 22

**An Act to authorize the Justices the Peace in the several Counties of this Province to make Regulations for the Markets. Passed 30th March 1848.**

Whereas the want of properly established Markets in the several Towns in this Province is found to be attended with great inconvenience to the inhabitants of the said Towns; for remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said Counties, to establish and define the bounds of one or more Market Places as may be required in each Town; and to make regulations for the slaughtering of any animals in the said several Towns, and for the selling or vending of any dead meats, and to make such rules and regulations for the care and management of any Public Market House now or hereafter to be established in the said several Towns, and to enforce such fines and penalties, not to exceed the sum of forty shillings, for the non-observance of any such rules and regulations as the said Justices may deem necessary to make; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall authorize the said Justices to lay any tax on any such dead meats, or on the sale thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to the City of Saint John.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.