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41 George III – Chapter 3

**An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Midland District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate a Market in and for the Town of Kingston in the said District.**

[July 9th, 1801.]

I. Whereas it is expedient for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Midland District, that a Market should be established at Kingston in said District, and that the times and place for holding such Market should be ascertained, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and content of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peace in the Midland District in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix upon and establish some convenient place in the Town of Kingston as a Market, where butchers meat, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, and vegetables shall be exposed to sale; and to appoint such days and hours for that purpose, and to make such other orders, and regulations relative thereto, as they shall deem expedient.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to impose such fines, not exceeding twenty shillings, for any offence committed against such rules and regulations, as to them in their discretion shall seem requisite and proper.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such orders, rules, and regulations shall be published by causing a copy of them to be affixed in the most public place in every Township in the said District, and at the doors of the Church and Court House of the said Town of Kingston, and that such orders, rules and regulations shall not be in force until three weeks after such publication.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall transgress the orders and regulations so made by the said Commissioners, such person shall for every such transgression, forfeit the sum, which in every such order, rule, and regulation shall be specified to be recovered by information before any one Commissioner of the Peace upon the oath of one credible witness, and to be levied by warrant under the hand and seal of such Commissioner, upon the goods and chattels of such offender, and that one moiety of

the foot so levied shall go to the informer, the other moiety shall be paid into the hands of his Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the use of his Majesty, his heirs, and successors, for the public uses of this Province, and towards the support of the Government thereof, to be accounted for to his Majesty through the Commissioners of his Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please his Majesty to direct.