

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1822. York: R. C. Horne, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 15

An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Perth in the County of Carleton. Passed 17th January 1822.

Whereas it is expedient for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the County of Carleton that a Market should be established at Perth in the said County, 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 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, a Market shall be established and kept in the town of Perth in the County aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peace residing in the Township of Drummond at a Court of Special Sessions to be by them held for that purpose, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to fix upon a place and appoint such days and hours for the purpose of selling Butchers Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, and Vegetables, and to make such other orders and regulations relative thereto as they shall deem expedient.

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

IV. 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 County, and at the doors of the Churches in the said Town of Perth, and that such orders, rules and regulations shall not be in force until three weeks after such publication.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any persons 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, not exceeding the sum of Twenty Shillings as aforesaid, 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 shall be paid into the hands of

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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, and the other moiety to the informer.