

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1831. York: Robert Stanton, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 4

An Act to establish a Market, and to establish Wharfage Fees, in the Town of Amherstburgh, in the Western District. Passed 16th March, 1831.

Whereas it is expedient for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the Western District that a Market should be established at the Town of Amherstburgh, in the said District, and that the times and places for holding such Market should be ascertained: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peace in the Western District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to establish upon Lot number Seven, on the West side of Dalhousie Street in the said Town of Amherstburgh, which has been granted in trust for that purpose, a Market, where Butcher's Meat, Butter, Lard, 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 authorised and empowered, to impose such Fines, not exceeding Twenty Shillings, for every 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 Door of the Court House of the said Western District, and that such Orders, Rules, and Regulations, shall not be in force until three weeks after such publication.

IV. And whereas the said Lot number Seven, in Dalhousie Street, in the said Town of Amherstburgh, extends to the Channel of the River Detroit, and it may conduce to the convenience of the Inhabitants of the said District, if a Wharf were erected upon that part of the said Lot which is covered with water; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so soon as a Public Wharf shall be erected on the said Lot, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peace for the said District, or the majority of them in General Quarter Sessions assembled, to make such rules and regulations in regard to the said Wharf, and to impose such Tolls and Fees for the use of the same as may to them appear reasonable, and to enforce

compliance to the said Rules and Regulations, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to impose such Fines not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every offence committed contrary thereto.

V. 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 for every such transgression shall forfeit the sum which in every such Order Rule and Regulation shall be specified, to be recovered by information before any two Commissioners 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 Chattles of such offender, and be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to the disposal of the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions at their meeting in the month of April in each year, for the improvement of the said Market, or of the said Town of Amherstburgh.