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3 William IV – Chapter 41

An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Brockville. Passed 15th February, 1833.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that a Market should be established in the Town of Brockville, and would if properly located tend much to promote the convenience of the Inhabitants, and general prosperity of the said Town: 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 pro- vision 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 said Town of Brockville upon that piece or parcel of Land butted and bounded as follows:—that is to say, beginning at a stake planted on the North-Westerly angle of a piece of Ground reserved for a Market Square in the said Town, as laid out on Lot number Ten, and the West half of Lot number Eleven, in the First Concession of Elizabethtown, by Charles Jones, Esquire; and at the North-West angle of the Lot on which the house commonly called the Pierce House is erected, on the South side of the King's High Way or King's Street. Then South thirty-four degrees East, to the water's edge of the River Saint Lawrence. Then North-Easterly along the water's edge Two Hundred and Forty Feet, more or less, to a certain Wharf erected by and belonging to the said Charles Jones. Then North thirty-four degrees West Four Hundred Feet, more or less, to the said King's High Way or King's Street. And then South Fifty-six degrees West along the said High Way Two Hundred and Forty Feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, shall be, and is hereby established as the Market Place of the said Town, so soon as the said Charles Jones, Esquire, shall have executed a Deed conveying the said piece of Land to the Corporation of the said Town of Brockville.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That unless a good and sufficient title to the piece of ground hereinbefore described, and hereby fixed upon and established as a site for the Market in the said Town, shall be conveyed without purchase or expense to the President and Board of Police of the said Town, and their Successors in office forever, for the uses of the said Town, within Six Calendar Months from and after the passing of this Act, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said President and Board of Police to fix upon any such site or place for a Market within the limits of the said Town as they may think suitable and proper.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the said Town of Brockville, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to fix upon and to appoint such days and hours for the purpose of selling Butcher's Meat, Butter, Eggs,

Poultry, Fish and Vegetables, and to make such other Orders and Regulations relative thereto, as they shall deem expedient.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation 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.

V. 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 County of Leeds, and at the doors of the Churches, Market Place, and Court House, in the said Town of Brockville, or published in one or more of the Newspapers of the said Town, and that such Orders, Rules and Regulations, shall not be in force until thirty days after such publication.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall transgress the Orders and Regulations so made by the said Corporation, such person or persons 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 the said Corporation upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of such offender or offenders, and that it shall be paid into the Treasury of the said Corporation, and applied in the same manner that other monies coming into the Treasurers hands may be applied for the Public uses of the said Town.