

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to establish a second Market in the Town of Hamilton, to enable the Corporation of the said Town to effect a loan, and for other purposes therein-mentioned. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "*An Act to define the limits of the Town of Hamilton, in the District of Gore, and to establish a Police and Public Market therein,*" a Board of Police was established in the said Town, under the corporate name of "The President and Board of Police of Hamilton": And whereas, by the twenty-eighth section of the said Act it was provided, that a Market for the said Town should be established in manner therein-mentioned, and that the plot or piece of ground required for such Market should not be less than one acre: And whereas, the said Corporation was authorised by the said Act to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of building a Market House, and other purposes therein-mentioned: And whereas, a Market for the said Town was established under and in pursuance of the said Act, but owing to the rapid growth and increase of the said Town, it has become necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants that a second Market should be established therein, in a more convenient and central situation, and that the said Corporation should be enabled to take and hold one or more parcel or parcels of ground for that purpose, not exceeding in all three acres, and to borrow a further sum of one thousand pounds for the public uses of the said Town: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 a second Market shall be established in the said Town of Hamilton; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to hold in their corporate capacity one or more parcel or parcels of ground for that purpose, not exceeding in all three acres, and to take and receive a conveyance of the same in such manner and on such terms as the said Corporation shall deem advisable, and to perfect any conveyance of land they may have already obtained for that purpose; and that for the purpose of holding such lands or any portion thereof, and taking a conveyance for the same, the said Corporation shall be deemed and holder to be, and to have been fully competent and authorised by law at all times since the thirteenth day of April, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to borrow on the security of the said Town, the further sum of one thousand pounds, from any person, to be payable in such sums and at such periods (not exceeding ten years from the time of such borrowing) as may be agreed upon between the said Corporation and the party lending the same, to be applied in paying off the debts of the said Corporation, and otherwise for the benefit of the said Town, as the said Corporation shall from time to time deem most prudent and advisable.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to make and ordain such wholesome and reasonable rules, regulations and by-laws, touching the Markets of the said Town of Hamilton, and for the government and management thereof, as they may deem wholesome and necessary, and from time to time to amend, alter and repeal the same, as occasion may require: Provided always, that such rules, regulations and by-laws, shall in no respect be at variance with the laws of this Province.