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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 115.

An Act to authorize the Inſpectors appointed by an Act of the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs in the Market held in *King's Place*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Newington*, in the County of *Surrey*. [17th *June* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for extending the Proviſions of Two former Acts relating to the uſe of Horſe Hides in making Boots and Shoes, and preventing the damaging of Raw Hides and Skins in the flaying thereof*, it was (amongſt other Things) enacted, that all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs which ſhould be flayed within any Pariſh or Place, not exceeding Five Miles from the *Royal Exchange* of the City of *London*, ſhould be brought, for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped, and marked as therein mentioned, either to the Sheep Skin Market in *Wood's Cloſe*, or to the Sheep Skin Market in the Borough of *Southwark*, or to the Sheep Skin Market in the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, commonly called *The Whitechapel Market*, or to ſuch other Market or Markets, Place or Places, as ſhould at any Time thereafter be named and appointed for that Purpoſe in and by any Act of Parliament that might be thereafter named; and the Owner of any ſuch Raw Skin neglecting or omitting to bring or cauſe the ſame to be brought to the proper Market or Place to be inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked, according to the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, is thereby made ſubject to a Penalty for every ſuch Skin of any Sum not exceeding Five 48 G. 3. c. 71.

Pounds, nor leſs than Twenty Shillings: And whereas it is by the ſaid Act directed, that proper Perſons ſhall be annually elected (in the Manner therein mentioned) as Inſpectors, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the ſaid ſeveral Markets: And whereas a new Skin Market hath been lately erected and built at a Place called *King's Place*, near *Blackman Street*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Newington*, in the County of *Surrey*, at a ſhort Diſtance from the aforeſaid Sheep Skin Market in the Borough of *Southwark*, but out of the Limits of the ſaid Borough of *Southwark*; and a conſiderable Part of the Buſineſs which uſed to be tranſacted and carried on there is now removed to and carried on at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place*; but the Inſpectors appointed under the ſaid recited Act to examine, inſpect, ſtamp and mark the Raw Skins to be brought to the aforeſaid Market in the Borough of *Southwark*, conſider that they are not authorized or empowered by the ſaid Act, or otherwiſe, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp or mark Raw Skins to be brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid; and all the Skins bought and ſold at the ſaid new Market, are obliged to be carried to the ſaid Market, in the ſaid Borough of *Southwark*, to be examined, inſpected, ſtamped and marked, according to the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act, to the great Inconvenience and Expence of the Buyers and Sellers attending the ſaid new Market: And whereas it would be of great Advantage to the Trade of the ſaid new Market, and more convenient to the Buyers and Sellers who attend the ſame, if the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act were extended to the ſaid Market at *King's Place*, as well as to the aforeſaid Market in the Borough of *Southwark*; but, inaſmuch as ſuch beneficial Purpoſes cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid ſhall be and the ſame is hereby named and appointed a Market or Place to which Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs flayed at any Place within the Limits of the ſaid recited Act may be ſent for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked in Manner by the ſaid recited Act directed; and that from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs, which ſhall be flayed within any Pariſh or Place not exceeding Five Miles from the *Royal Exchange* of the City of *London*, ſhall be brought for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped and marked in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid recited Act is directed, either to One of the ſaid Markets named and appointed for this Purpoſe in and by the ſaid recited Act, or to the ſaid new Sheep Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid.

Directing where Raw Skins are to be ſtamped.

Notice to Inſpectors of the Diſtrict.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for any Butcher or other Perſon flaying any Skins of Sheep or Lambs at any Place or Pariſh beyond the Diſtance of Five Miles, and within the Diſtance of Fifteen Miles of the *Royal Exchange* of the ſaid City of *London*, to bring any ſuch Skins to the ſaid new Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, or to the reſpective Sheep Skin Markets in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, upon giving One Week's Notice of ſuch his

Intention to the Inſpector or Inſpectors of the Diſtrict or Place from which ſuch Skins ſhall be ſo brought.

Days on which Skins ſhall be inſpected, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs that ſhall or may be ſent or brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place*, for the Purpoſe of being inſpected, examined, ſtamped, and marked, ſhall be ſent or brought for ſuch Purpoſes on *Tueſdays*, *Thurſdays*, and *Saturdays*, and on no other Days, and between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Morning and Twelve of the Clock at Noon, and at no other Times.

Inſpectors elected for the Borough Market to act in the new Market.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſame Perſons who under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act ſhall be annually elected as Inſpectors, to examine, inſpect, ſtamp, and mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the aforeſaid Market in the Borough of *Southwark*, ſhall be alſo the Inſpectors to examine, inſpect, ſtamp, and mark all Raw Skins of Sheep and Lambs to be brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* by virtue of this preſent Act; and that for ſuch laſt-mentioned Purpoſe, and in ſuch laſt-mentioned Capacity, they the ſaid Inſpectors ſhall have and enjoy the ſame Powers, Privileges, and Authorities, and ſhall take the ſame Oath, and ſhall receive and be entitled to the ſame Fees and Sums of Money, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Fines and Penalties, and to the Operation and Effect of the ſame Clauſes and Proviſions, and ſhall obſerve, perform, and do the ſame Rules, Regulations, Truſts, Directions, Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things in all Reſpects, as by virtue of the ſaid recited Act they are authorized and empowered, or directed and enjoined to have, enjoy, take, receive, or be entitled or ſubject or liable to, or to obſerve, perform, and do for the Purpoſes, and in the Capacity mentioned and ſpecified in ſuch recited Act; and that all the Sums of Money which by virtue of this Act ſhall be received by the ſaid Inſpectors for Fines, Penalties, and Fees at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the ſame Manner in all Reſpects as in and by the ſaid recited Act is directed, with reſpect to the Monies to be reſpectively received by the ſeveral Inſpectors therein mentioned or referred to for Fines, Penalties, and Fees at each of ſuch reſpective Markets or Places, as in the ſaid Act is mentioned or referred to.

Extending the Powers of the recited Act to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and ſingular the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Rules, Regulations, Forfeitures, Fines, Penalties, Matters, and Things in the ſaid recited Act contained, which in anywiſe relate to or concern the Inſpection, Examination, Stamping, and Marking as aforeſaid, of all ſuch Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs as ſhall be brought to any or either of the ſaid Markets at *Wood's Cloſe*, or in the Borough of *Southwark*, or in the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, mentioned and ſpecified in the ſame Act, or which otherwiſe relate to or concern the ſaid Markets, or any or either of them, or the Conduct, Regulations, Management, or Affairs thereof, ſhall from henceforth be extended, and ſhall equally apply to the Inſpection, Examination, Stamping, and Marking as aforeſaid of all ſuch Raw Skins of Sheep or Lambs as ſhall be brought to the ſaid new Market at *King's Place*, or to any other Act, Matter, or Thing whatſoever, in anywiſe relating to or concerning the ſaid laſt-mentioned

tioned Market, or the Conduct, Regulations, Management, or Affairs thereof.

Time when Skins are to be ſold.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall offer any Sheep or Lamb Skin for Sale, or ſhall ſell the ſame, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall purchaſe any Sheep or Lamb Skin at the ſaid new Skin Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid on any other Day than *Tueſday*, *Thurſday*, or *Saturday*, or at any other Time on thoſe Days than between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Morning and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, that then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence, nor leſs than One Shilling for every Sheep or Lamb Skin ſo ſold, or offered for Sale, or ſo purchaſed.

What Skins ſhall not be expoſed to Sale.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall authorize any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to ſell or offer for Sale at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, any Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins of Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Steers or Stirks, Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Calves, Hogs, or Pigs.

Penalty on Perſons ſelling Ox Hides, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any Time or Times after the paſſing of this Act, ſell or offer for Sale at the ſaid new Market at *King's Place* aforeſaid, any Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins of Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Steers or Stirks, Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Calves, Hogs, or Pigs; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall purchaſe at the ſaid new Market, any ſuch Raw Hide or Skin, or Raw Hides or Skins, that then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor leſs than Ten Shillings for the Hide or Skin of every Ox, Bull, Cow, Heifer, Steer or Stirk, Horſe, Mare, or Gelding; and any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, nor leſs than Five Shillings, for the Skin of every Calf, Hog, or Pig, ſo ſold or offered for Sale, or ſo purchaſed, at the ſaid new Market as aforeſaid.

How Fines ſhall be recovered.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, ſhall be levied and recovered before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where the Offence ſhall be committed, and be applied in like Manner as is directed by the ſaid recited Act for the levying and recovering of the Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures thereby impoſed.

Public Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

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