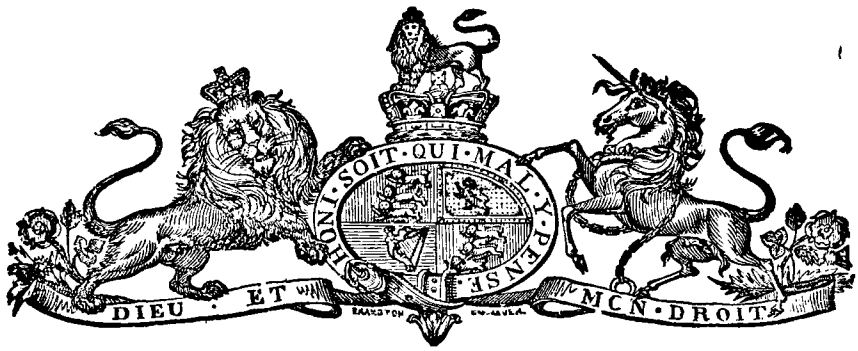


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CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital to regulate and manage the Markets held at *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*.

[26th *June* 1849.]

WHEREAS His Majesty King *William* the Third by His Letters Patent, dated at *Westminster* the Eighteenth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred, did give and grant to the Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of *Romney*, his Heirs and Assigns, free, lawful, and absolute Right, Power, Licence, and Authority, for him, his Heirs and Assigns, to have, keep, and enjoy, at the Villa of *East Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, Two Markets upon *Wednesday* and *Saturday* in every Week for ever, for the buying and selling all Goods and Wares whatsoever commonly bought and sold in such Markets, together with free Liberty of erecting and keeping a Court of Piepowder, with all Liberties, free Customs, Powers, Customs, Tolls, and other Profits and Commodities thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, as mentioned in the said Letters Patent: And whereas by an Indenture dated the Ninth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred, made between the said *Henry* Earl of *Romney* of the one Part, and the several Persons

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therein named of the other Part, and by virtue of Two several Acts of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third and the Tenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, relating to the Property of the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital, the said Two Markets and Court of Piepowder in and by the said recited Letters Patent granted, together with the said Letters Patent, and all Tolls, and other Profits, Benefits, Advantages, and Appurtenances whatsoever to them belonging or appertaining, or that should come or accrue by the same, became vested in the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital and their Successors, in trust for and as Part of the Estates and Property of the said Hospital: And whereas the said Commissioners have at considerable Expense erected on certain Ground, forming Part of the Estates and Property of the said Hospital, a commodious Market Place, with suitable Buildings, in which the said Markets are now carried on: And whereas the said Markets are of great Benefit and Advantage to the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Greenwich*, and it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to make proper Rules and Regulations for the better Management thereof: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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 "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, except so far as the same is inconsistent therewith or may be hereby varied or altered,

10 & 11 Vict. c. 14. incorporated with this Act.

Short Title of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in Deeds, legal Instruments, and legal and other Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Greenwich* Markets Act, 1849."

Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to be Undertakers for regulating the Market.

III. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital shall be the Undertakers for regulating and managing the Markets according to the Provisions of this Act and the Act incorporated herewith.

Limits of Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Limits within which this and the said incorporated Act shall be put in force shall be the said Parish of *Greenwich*.

Tolls to be taken.

V. And be it enacted, That immediately after the passing of this Act all Tolls, Pickage, Stallage, Rents, and Duties whatsoever which have

have been heretofore demanded by the said Commissioners under the Authority of the said recited Letters Patent, or by Custom or otherwise, and all Exemptions from the Payment of such Tolls, Pickage, Stallage, Rents, and Duties which have been heretofore claimed by any Person or Persons whomsoever, shall cease, and the same are hereby absolutely extinguished, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their Successors from Time to Time to demand from any Person or Persons occupying or using any Stand, Stall, Shed, or Place in the Market Place or Buildings, or bringing into any such Market Place or Buildings any Poultry, or marketable Provisions, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Articles, or Things specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, such Stallage, Rents, and Tolls as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the said Schedule.

Tolls for weighing or measuring.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Weighing House or Place for weighing or measuring any Article sold in the Market Place and Buildings by Weight or Measure, or for weighing any Waggon or Cart, from Time to Time to demand such Tolls as the said Commissioners or their Successors shall appoint, not exceeding in any Case the Amount specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Bye Laws to be in Writing, and signed by Two of the Commissioners.

VII. And be it enacted, That with respect to any Bye Laws to be made under the Authority of this Act and the Act incorporated herewith the same shall be reduced to Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or their Successors, or any Two or more of them.

Saving the Rights of the City of London.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from the Estates, Rights, Interests, Privileges, Franchises, or Authorities of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, or their Successors, or the Lord Mayor of the said City for the Time being, nor to prohibit, defeat, alter, or diminish any Power, Authority, or Jurisdiction which at the Time of passing this Act the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or the said Lord Mayor for the Time being, did or might lawfully claim, use, or exercise.

Saving the Rights of the Churchwardens, Overseers, and Parishioners, and

IX. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken to alter, take away, abridge, prejudice, or in any Manner interfere with the Rights, Powers, Jurisdictions, and Authorities of the Churchwardens, Overseers

the Churchwardens, Overseers, and Governors and Directors of the Parish of Greenwich.

seers of the Poor, and Parishioners, or the Churchwardens, Overseers, and Governors and Directors of the Poor of the said Parish of *Greenwich* for the Time being acting under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act of the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Parish of* East Greenwich *in the County of* Kent, *and for repairing the Highways and cleansing the Streets thereof, and for making more effectual Provisions in lieu of the said Act,* and also of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for lighting and watching the Parish and Town of* Greenwich *in the County of* Kent, *and removing and preventing Nuisances therein.*

9 G. 4. c. xliii.

4 G. 4. c. lxx.

Public Act.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and judicially taken notice of as such.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Table of Tolls, Rents, and Stallages.

For every Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, or Station used by any Person for exposing to Sale Meat, Fish, or any other live or dead Victuals, Fruit, China, Glass, Earthenware, or other Goods, Articles, Commodities, or Things, according to the Size or Dimensions of the same; viz. for each Superficial Square Foot thereof: —

	£	s.	d.
If such Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, or Station be within the covered Market Place:—			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - -	0	4	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	2	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	0	1
If such Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, or Station be not within the covered Market:—			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - -	0	2	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	6
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Waggon used by any Person for exposing or in which shall be exposed to Sale any Article, Commodity, or Thing, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - -	0	1	6
For any Cart used by any Person for the like Purpose, for each Market Day or other Day:—			
If drawn by One Horse or other Animal, the Sum of -	0	0	9
If drawn by Two or more Horses, or other Animals, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	1	0
For each Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground used by any Person for the like Purpose, according to the Size or Dimensions of the same; viz. for each Superficial Square Foot thereof:—			
If the Compartment or Space be within the covered Market:—			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - -	0	2	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	6
If otherwise taken, for every Market Day or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	0½
If the Compartment or Space be not within the covered Market:—			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	6
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	3
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	0	0¼

Greenwich Markets Regulation.

	£	s.	d.
From any Person exposing for Sale any Article, Matter, or Thing not herein specifically charged, and not occupying any Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, or Station, nor any defined Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground: —			
If the Spot on which such Person shall stand be within the covered Market: —			
For any Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1½
If the Spot be not situate within the covered Market: —			
For any Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	1
For every Horse, Gelding, or Mare brought or offered for Sale, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	0	6
For every Colt, Filly, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of - -	0	0	2
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, or Heifer, the Sum of - -	0	0	2
For every Calf, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs, and so in proportion for any less or greater Number, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	3
For every Head of Swine, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	1
For Poultry and Game, including Fowls, Chickens, and Ducks, Wild Fowls, Pigeons, Rabbits, Hares, Pheasants, Partridges, and other Game, exposed for Sale, according to the Number thereof; viz.: —			
Not more than Half a Dozen, the Sum of - -	0	0	1
For each additional Half Dozen, the Sum of - -	0	0	1
WEIGHING OR MEASURING.			
For every Hide, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Lot of Tallow, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Flitch of Bacon, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Skin, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	0½
For every Sheep, Lamb, or Calf, the Sum of - -	0	0	0½
For every Bull, Ox, Steer, Cow, or Heifer, the Sum of - -	0	0	2
If weighed in Quarters, for each Quarter, the Sum of -	0	0	0½
For all other Articles sold in the Market, being not more than Twenty Pounds Weight, the Sum of - - -	0	0	0½
Being not more than One Hundred Weight, the Sum of -	0	0	1
For each additional One Hundred Weight, the Sum of -	0	0	1
For all Goods and Articles sold in the Market by Measure, for each Bushel, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	0½
WEIGHING MACHINES.			
For weighing any Waggon, the Sum of - - -	0	0	6
For weighing any Cart, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	3

The Stallage and the several Tolls and Rents before mentioned and specified to be payable and paid for in respect of the Occupation or Use of any Stall, Standing Place, Bench, Compartment, or Space of Ground, as well by the original Taker or Occupier thereof, for a Part or Portion of the Day, in case he shall not occupy the same the whole Day, as also by any subsequent Taker or Occupier of the same for the Residue of any Part or Portion of the same Day.

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