

regulating the Market of the said Market-House, and for the Appointment of a Clerk of the said Market, by the Justices of *Frederick County* Court.

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twentieth Day of this present Month of *November*, Two Days in every Week, to wit, Wednesday and Saturday, shall be held as Market Days, at the Market-House, in the Town of *Frederick* aforesaid; and that all Victuals and Provisions whatsoever, brought to the said Town for Sale (except Fish and Oysters, all Kinds of Grain, Flour and Bread, Butter in Firkins, or other Vessels, exceeding Twenty Pounds nett, and Cheese, Pork by the Hog, Beef and Pork in Barrels or larger Casks, live Cattle, Sheep and Hogs) upon those or any other Days of the Week, shall be carried to the publick Market-House of the said Town, there to be sold at the stated Market Hours, to wit, from any Time in the Morning to Twelve at Noon.

Market Days appointed, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, That no Inhabitant of the said Town, or other Person, shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, of any Person or Persons bringing (and within One Mile of the said Town) or having brought therein any Kind of Victuals or Provisions for Sale (except as before excepted) either upon the above stated Market Days, or any other Days of the Week, during the Time of the above stated Market Hours, at any other Place whatsoever, but at or in the aforesaid Market-House, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings Current Money of this Province for every such Offence, to be recovered by Warrant before any Justice of the Peace for *Frederick County*, or the County where such Person shall reside, as in Case of small Debts, to be paid to the Clerk of the said Market for the Time being, and applied by him to the Uses herein after mentioned.

No Inhabitant, &c. shall presume to buy Victuals or Provisions, during stated Hours, but at the Market-House, under Penalty, &c.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That no Person whatsoever, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent, any Victuals or Provisions to the said Town for Sale (except as before excepted) shall presume to sell, or cause to be sold, the said Victuals or Provisions, so bringing or sending, or brought or sent, at aforesaid, to the said Town, or within One Mile thereof, at any other Place whatsoever, during the Time of the above stated Market Hours, but at or in the aforesaid Market-House, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings Current Money of this Province for every such Offence, to be recovered, paid and applied as aforesaid. And if any Servant or Slave shall presume to sell any Victuals or Provision contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, such Servant or Slave shall be punished, by whipping on the bare Back, at the Discretion of One or more Justices of the Peace for *Frederick County*, provided such whipping do not exceed Fifteen Lashes for any One Offence.

and no Person shall presume to sell Victuals or Provisions during stated Hours, but at the aforesaid Market-House, under Penalty, &c.

V. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of *Frederick County* aforesaid, in Court sitting, shall, and they are hereby required, at their next *November* Court, and at every *November* Court Yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, to nominate and appoint One of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Frederick* aforesaid, being a Freeholder within the said Town, to be Clerk of the said Market for the Year then next ensuing; whose Power and Authority as Clerk shall continue until the last Day of *November* Court succeeding such Nomination and Appointment.

The Justices of *Frederick County* to nominate a Clerk of said Market annually.