

cattle, sheep and hogs,) with the intent to sell the same again within the space of twenty days, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, and the clerk of the market shall prosecute such offender.

66. The market house in said town and the grounds thereunto appertaining shall be vested in said commissioners, who may keep the same in repair and make such rules for the regulation of the market there to be held, and the time of holding the same, as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with the law.

67. If any person shall put any horse, mare or gelding into or under the market house in said town, on any pretence whatsoever, he shall forfeit fifty cents.

68. The said commissioners shall annually, in the month of June, appoint a clerk of the market house in said town, and if the person so appointed shall die, resign or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting, the said commissioners shall appoint some person in his place.

69. Every clerk so appointed shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath before some justice of the peace of Kent county: "I, A. B., do swear that I will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform the duties of clerk of said market, without favor, affection or partiality, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing the duties of clerk as aforesaid except what is allowed by law."

70. The said clerk shall take charge of the market and market house in said town, and inspect the provisions brought thereto for sale, and if any shall be found unsound or unwholesome, shall destroy the same; and shall try and adjust the weights and measures used at the said market by the county standards, and shall seize the same when false or untrue, and sell the same to the highest bidder, and apply the proceeds as fines are hereinafter directed to be applied.

71. He shall try by standard the weight of butter, and such articles of provision as are generally brought to market made up at a stated weight, and if they shall be found deficient in weight, shall seize and sell the same to the highest bidder.