

negroes found wandering about the streets at night, and shall exercise all the powers of a constable within said town.

55. The market days, in said town shall be Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the market hours shall be until noon of said days; but any person bringing marketing of any description to said town may dispose of the same without taking it to the market house, except on market days, when he shall take it to the market house, and not dispose of it elsewhere on said days before the hour of ten o'clock, A.M.; the provisions of this section not to extend to fish, oysters, and cooked provisions, beef by the quarter or larger quantity, or pork by the hog, or any kind of grain, flour and bread, or butter in firkins or other vessels exceeding twenty pounds net weight, cheese, beef and pork in barrels or larger casks, live cattle, sheep and hogs brought to said town, which may be sold at any time and place in said town.

56. If any person shall buy or sell any articles of provisions in said town, or within two miles thereof, contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, except at his own residence, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

57. If any person shall butcher any kind of cattle, sheep or hogs, in or near the market house in said town, or shall put any horse, mare, gelding, cart, wagon or carriage into or under said market house, he shall forfeit the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

58. The commissioners of said town shall appoint a clerk of the market, who shall, before he proceeds to act as such, make oath before the said commissioners that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of his office.

59. The clerk of the market may, under the direction of the commissioners, rent the stalls and shambles, and shall keep an account of the persons renting and of the profits arising therefrom, and shall render duplicates of said accounts to the commissioners, on the first Monday of April annually, or oftener if required.

60. The said rents and profits shall be paid to the commissioners, to be applied to the repair and improvement of the said