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XXXI.  
Market-house  
to be removed,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners herein after mentioned, or any of them, as soon as they, or a majority of them, shall think proper, and they are hereby directed, within the time limited by the grant from Jacob Hollingsworth as before mentioned, to cause the market-house to be removed as the said inhabitants have prayed; that as soon as the same shall be done and completed, from and after that time every Tuesday and Saturday shall be set apart, appointed and held, as market-days in the town aforesaid, and that all victuals and provisions whatsoever brought to the said town for sale, (upon those days before ten of the clock in the morning,) shall be sold or offered to sale in the said market-place, and not elsewhere.

Penalty on buy-  
ing, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall buy, or cause to be bought, of any person or persons bringing to the said town, and within one mile thereof, or having brought any kind of victuals or provisions whatsoever to the said town for sale, before ten o'clock in the morning on the said days of the week, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market-house to be erected as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifteen shillings current money for every such offence.

On servants,  
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any servant or slave shall offend against this act, by buying any kind of victuals or provisions brought into the said town on the said market-days, before the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, or which any person shall be bringing into the said town for sale on the said market-days, at any place whatsoever other than the said market-house, (after the same shall be erected,) the master, mistress, overseer or owner of such servant or slave, shall be fined the sum of fifteen shillings current money for every such offence, if the said offence be committed with his or her knowledge.

On persons  
selling, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person whatsoever, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent, any provisions or victuals to said town for sale on the market-days aforesaid, shall sell, or cause to be sold, the said victuals or provisions so bringing or sending, or brought or sent, as aforesaid, at any place in said town, or within one mile of the same, before ten o'clock, other than in or at the market-house, when erected as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifteen shillings current money.

On slaughtering  
cattle, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall hereafter slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep or hog, on the said public lot, he, she or they, so doing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings current money for every such offence.

On putting  
horses under  
market-house,  
&c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall, after the said market-house shall be removed and erected on the lot aforesaid, put their own or any other person's horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings, carriages or lumber of any kind, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay ten shillings current money for every such offence.

VIII. AND, whereas heretofore at sundry times the commissioners of confiscated British property, and others, owners of lands lying and situate between the two principal branches or forks of Elk river, have laid off, sold and conveyed, many small portions or lots of land, now improved by buildings, and held, possessed and inhabited, by sundry traders, mechanics and manufacturers, and to suit the convenience of the purchasers, and to advance the price of the lots so by them sold and conveyed, did, previous to such sales, lay off sundry streets, lanes and alleys, whereon the said lots respectively bounded: And whereas no law, conveyance, or express grant, has secured the free, quiet and perpetual use and right of and in the said streets, lanes and alleys, to the purchasers, owners and possessors, of the lots bought as aforesaid, and it is reasonable that such purchasers, owners and possessors, and every other person, should be quieted in the free and uninterrupted use of the streets, lanes and alleys, laid out as aforesaid: And whereas Henry Hollingsworth, for the benefit of the inhabitants aforesaid, and promotion of literature and the christian religion, hath by deed, dated the twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, granted unto Joseph Gilpin, Joseph Couden, Jonathan Booth, Tobias Rudolph, senior, Zebulon Hollingsworth, Thomas Huggins and Daniel Robinson, and their successors chosen annually by the housekeepers of the town called Head of Elk, on the Easter Monday annually, a certain lot of ground containing one acre more or less, under the metes and bounds as in the said deed is contained and expressed, for a school-house, or house of worship, and it is the intention and request of the said Jacob Hollingsworth, Henry Hollingsworth, and others, who have sold and given lots aforesaid, that the grant aforesaid, and all streets, lanes and alleys, should be confirmed and established by law for the uses in the several grants aforesaid mentioned, and for which they have been laid off; BE IT ENACTED,

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