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hours aforesaid, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding two pounds, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, to be applied to the purposes of the original act.

This section is repealed by 1795, ch. 7.

Provisions to be
of sufficient
weight, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all provisions brought to said market shall be of good and sufficient weight and measure, to be weighed and measured, if necessary, by the clerk of said market; and if any provision brought to said market should not be of sufficient weight and measure, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said clerk to seize the same, and to lay such provisions, with the cause of such seizure, before some justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized to condemn said provision, to be applied to the uses mentioned in the original act.

No person to
engross, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons shall engross or forestal any provisions within the market-hours aforesaid, or within one mile coming thereto; and if any person shall engross or forestal any provisions, it is hereby declared to be the duty of such clerk, and all other persons, to complain to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn such forestalled and engrossed provision, at his discretion, for the uses mentioned in the original act.

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A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to establish a market in Elkton, Cæcil county, and for the regulation of the said market. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 614.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 31.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the market law to which this is a supplement is defective, inasmuch as it does not assign at what hour the said market should begin, and there are no powers, under the said original law, investing the clerk of the said market with authority to seize provisions wanting sufficient weight, and to guard against persons forestalling and engrossing provisions brought or bringing to said market during the market-hours; therefore,

Market-hours,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the market-hours for said market shall be from half an hour before sunrise to ten o'clock; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said market, at the opening of said market to give notice thereof, by ringing a bell or giving some other signal; and if any person or persons shall sell or purchase any provisions before the market-hours aforesaid, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding ten shillings, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as small debts are recovered, to be applied by the commissioners of the town to the keeping said market-house in repair.

Provisions to be
found, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all provisions brought to said market shall be found, and of good and sufficient weight and measure, to be weighed and measured, if necessary, by the clerk of said market; and if any provision brought to said market should not be found, or not of sufficient weight and measure, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said clerk to seize the same, and to lay such provisions, with the cause of such seizure, before some justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized to condemn said provisions if unsound or deficient, if unsound to order the same to be destroyed, and if deficient in weight or measure to be applied to the uses of the poor of said county.

No person to
engross, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons shall engross or forestal any provisions within the market-hours aforesaid, or within one mile coming thereto; and if any person shall engross or forestal any provision, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said clerk, commissioners, and all other persons, to complain to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn such forestalled and engrossed provision for the uses mentioned in this act; or, if said provisions cannot be had, to fine said forestaller or engrosser in a sum not exceeding twenty shillings for every such offence, to be recovered as small debts are recovered.

Duration.

V. This act to be in force so long as the act to which it is a supplement.

N. B. The act of 1787 was not limited in its duration.

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An ACT to dispose of the estate of William Cole, deceased. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 616. A Private Act.

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