

Wood and
Timber on
the Common
not to be waf-
ted.

And for the better Preservation of the Wood and Timber standing or growing on the Common, for a constant Supply of Fire-wood for the Inhabitants, and the public Uses of said Town; *Be it also Enacted*, That no Person or Persons shall presume to bark any Tree or Trees within the Bounds of said Common, nor to make or burn any Coal or Brick Kilns with the Wood thereof, nor cut down or haul away any Trees or Logs for the erecting or building of private Houses, or such like, on the Penalty of twenty Shillings Current Money for each Tree, so barked or cut down as aforesaid: And the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to enquire into such or other Waste made of the said Wood and Timber, and to make such Rules and Orders from time to time, as may seem to them necessary to prevent the same.

A Marsh to be
let, or leased,
for the Use of
said Town.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby impowered to rent or lease a Marsh lying on the East Part of the Common aforesaid, or any Part thereof, for any Term not exceeding twenty-one Years, to such Person or Persons as will undertake to dyke, drain, and turn the same into good Meadow, on such Rents and Conditions as shall be agreed on with the said Commissioners; the Lessee giving sufficient Security for the due Performance thereof: The Rents or Profits arising therefrom to be paid to the said Commissioners, to be applied to the public Use of said Town.

Regulations
in regard to
the Markets.

And whereas there is a public Market-House erected in said Town, where all Sorts of Provisions, for Supply of the Inhabitants and others, were heretofore usually bought and sold in great Plenty on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Market-Days appointed by this Act; but which said Market begins to be less useful, by Forefallers and Hawkers from House to House, to the great Inconvenience and Disappointment of the poorer Sort of Inhabitants, as well as the Neighbourhood, who used to be supplied therefrom: *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all Sorts of Flesh, and other Provision usually brought to be sold for Supply of the Inhabitants, and others aforesaid, shall be brought to, and sold, at the public Market-place of said Town, and that any Person or Persons forestalling, or buying on the Road, any Sort of Provisions coming to the said Market within one Mile of the same, shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the said Provisions so forestalled or bought as aforesaid: And that any Person or Persons hawking about any Sort of Provision from House to House on the said Market-Days, before eight o' Clock of the said Days, shall also forfeit double the Value of the said Provisions, on Proof made thereof before any Justice of the Peace for said County; and that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby impowered to make such good Rules and Orders, as may conduce to the due Regulation of said Market.

Swine, &c.
not to be raised
in the said
Town.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to keep or raise any Swine, Sheep, or Geese, within the said Town, unless they be well inclosed in some Lot or Pen, on Penalty that the same may be taken up by Order of the said Commissioners or Overseer aforesaid, and applied to the Use of the Prisoners in said County Goal.

Of Chimneys
taking Fire.

And for preventing any Accidents by Fire, *Be it also Enacted*, That any Inhabitant of said Town, permitting his, her, or their Chimney to take Fire, so as to blaze out at the Top, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of ten Shillings Current Money for every such Offence: And any Person living in a House in said Town, with a Chimney, and in Use, who shall not keep a Ladder high enough to reach the Top of the Roof of such House, shall also forfeit and pay the like Sum of ten Shillings like Money.

And be it further Enacted, That all the Fines and Forfeitures in this Act mentioned, shall be recovered by and in the Name of the Commis-
sioners