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II.

On servants,
&c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if any servant or slave shall, after the aforesaid first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, buy any kind of victuals or provisions bringing to the said town for sale, and within two miles of the said town, or brought to the said town for sale as aforesaid, except as aforesaid, either upon the market days above stated, or any other days of the week during the time of the above appointed market hours, at any other place whatsoever other than the said market house, the owner of the said servant or slave shall be fined the sum of twenty-five shillings for every such offence.

On persons
selling, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That no person whatsoever, after the time aforesaid, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent, any provisions or victuals to the said town for sale, shall sell, or cause to be sold, the said victuals or provisions, to bringing or sending, or brought or sent, as aforesaid, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, either by land or water, except as before excepted, under the penalty of twenty-five shillings.

On slaughtering
cattle, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall hereafter presume to slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep, or hog, in or near about the said market house, he or they, so doing, shall forfeit and pay 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 time aforesaid, put their own or any other person's horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings, into or under the said market house, on any pretence whatsoever, he, she, or they, shall forfeit and pay five shillings current money for every such offence.

Justices to ap-
point a clerk,
&c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of the orphans court for Kent county, or the major part of them, shall meet and assemble at the court-house of the said county, on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and yearly and every year thereafter, in the month of October in such year, and there nominate and appoint a person of good repute and skill to be clerk of the said market; and in case the clerk so appointed shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting as aforesaid, by misbehaviour, removal, or otherwise, the said justices or the major part of them shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, meet together, and nominate and appoint another such person, as aforesaid, as clerk of said market for the residue of the said year.

Proviso.

IX. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That every clerk so as aforesaid appointed shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, nicholite, or new-quaker, before some justice of peace for said county: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly, declare and affirm, that I will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform all and singular the duties of clerk of said market, without favour, affection, or partiality; and that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing the duties of clerk of said market, but what is or shall be allowed by law."

Clerk's duty.

X. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of the said market shall have sufficient power and authority to take care and charge of the said market and market house aforesaid, to inspect the provisions brought thereto for sale, and, if any shall be found unsound or unwholesome, to destroy the same, and also to try and adjust the weights and measures used at the said market by the county standards, and the same, when false or untrue,

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