

thereof, any kind of provisions whatsoever for sale, (except the articles herein before provided for,) either upon the stated market-days aforesaid, or on any other days, during the time of the market-hours herein before established, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market-house, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings current money for every such offence.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person whatsoever, after the erection and receipt of the said market-house as aforesaid, shall presume to sell, or cause to be sold, to any free inhabitant of the said town, or any servant or slave of such inhabitant, any article of provisions whatsoever, which such person may be bringing or sending, or have brought or sent, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, for sale, (except the articles herein before excepted,) either upon the stated market-days aforesaid, or on any other days during the time of the market-hours herein before established, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market-house, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for every offence.

On persons selling out of market, &c.

XV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall presume to slaughter or butcher any kind of cattle, sheep or hogs, in or near the said market-house, or suffer the same to be done, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for every offence.

For slaughtering near the market-house, &c.

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That if any person, after the time herein before limited, shall put, or cause to be put, any horse, mare or gelding, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings current money for every such offence.

And putting horses therein, &c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners of the said town, to be appointed by virtue of this act, shall, after the erection and receipt of the said market-house as aforesaid, nominate and appoint a person of good repute and skill, to be the clerk of the said market, and if the person so appointed shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting by reason of misbehaviour, or removal from office, the said commissioners shall assemble together, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and nominate and appoint another qualified person, to be the clerk of the said market for the remainder of the year.

A clerk to be appointed annually, &c.

XVIII. **And be it enacted,** That every person to be appointed clerk of the said market as aforesaid, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, before the said commissioners, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, execute and perform the several duties of clerk of the said market without favour, affection or partiality, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any fee or reward for performing such duties, but what is or shall be allowed by law; and the said oath, or affirmation, shall be administered by the said commissioners, or any one of them, and the taking thereof be entered among their proceedings.

Who shall take an oath, &c.

XIX. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of the said market shall have sufficient power and authority, at all times thereafter, to take care and charge of the said market-house, and of the market thereof, and to examine and inspect the victuals and provisions brought thereto for sale; to examine and try the weight of any butter brought to the said market, previously made up in prints or parcels, and if the same shall not be found of the weight pretended by the person offering the same for sale, to seize and appropriate the same to the use of any prisoners who may then be in the county gaol, or if there be no such prisoners, to the use of the poor-house, and if any shall be found unsound or unwholesome, to seize and destroy the same; and also to try and adjust the scales, weights and measures, used at the said market, by the standards of the county, and if any weights or measures shall be false or untrue, to seize the same, and on a just alteration thereof to dispose of the same at public sale to the highest bidder, and to account for the money arising from those sales with the said commissioners; and if any person shall think himself aggrieved by any seizure made by the clerk of said market, he

His powers.