

REGULATIONS for a Market in the Town of York, in the Home District (pursuant to an Act of the Legislature in that case made and provided) made and approved by the Magistrates of the said District in General Quarter Sessions, on Saturday the 22d day of April, 1815, held by adjournment from the eleventh instant.

1st. **T**HAT a Market-House having been erected, pursuant to an Act of this Province, 15th Chap. 54th of the King, on a certain part of the Ground called the Market Square, in the Town of York, and the same shall be the Market Place, where Butchers Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables shall be exposed to sale.

2nd. That every day in the Week excepting Sunday, shall be Market-Day.

3d. That no person shall sell Butchers Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, or Vegetables on the said market days from the hour of six in the morning, until four in the afternoon, except in the market, under penalty of fifteen shillings.

4th. That no person shall kill Calves or other Animals in the Market-place; or gut Fish, or empty bellies, or guts of Animals therein, under the penalty of ten shillings.

5th. That no person shall expose for sale any tainted Meat or Fish in the Market-place, under the penalty of seven shillings and six pence, besides forfeiture of the same, in view of one Justice of the Peace.

6th. That no person shall expose for sale Fish, within the inner square of the Market-house; but under the projected Roof of the Market-house upon Boards or Benches.

7th. Whereas there will be room for Butchers Stalls or Benches in the Market-House, they shall be assigned by Lot to the several Butchers desirous of occupying the same; and the occupant shall immediately erect Stalls or Benches, not exceeding seven feet long and two feet and half wide; which shall be uniform.

8th. Whereas persons from the Country may require moveable Benches or Stalls, the same shall not exceed seven feet in length and three feet in breadth: any person placing a moveable Bench of greater dimensions, shall pay a fine of seven shillings and six pence.

9th. Every person selling by false Weights, shall pay a fine of twenty shillings, and the said Weights shall be destroyed.

10th. All persons selling provisions or other articles by Weight or Measure in the Market-place, shall provide themselves with good Scales, Weights and Measures, regularly Stamped by the Clerk of the Market, within six months from this date; after which time, any person who shall there use Weights or Measures not stamped, shall pay a fine of twelve shillings and six pence, and forfeit the Weights and Measures.

11th. All Hay that shall in future be sold within the Town of York, shall be liable to be weighed at the Market-place, as soon as a Machine for Weighing the same shall be completed, whenever the purchaser shall require it; under the penalty of twenty shillings, to be paid by the party who shall refuse to cause the same to be weighed, &c.

12th. Whereas it is expedient to appoint some person to see the aforesaid Rules and Regulations, or any others that may be hereafter made relative to the said Market, carried into execution, BENJAMIN COZENS, of the Town of York, is hereby appointed Clerk of the Market.

13th. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Market to attend to, and enforce the execution of all Regulations which respect the Market, under the penalty of twenty shillings for every wilful neglect.

14th. He shall keep a List of the persons occupying fixed or moveable Stalls or Benches, which List he shall be ready to render to the Magistrates whenever they may demand it.

15th. Whenever the Market-House shall require repair, or should any person damage the same, he shall immediately make it known to the Magistrates or some one of them.

16th. He shall see that Butchers and others occupying the Market House, do leave no filth therein, and do keep the same clean.

17th. He shall be furnished by the District with a Standard set of Weights and Measures, and shall from time to time examine those used by persons exposing articles to sale in the Market, and affix a proper stamp or mark to denote the accuracy of the same; and that for so doing he shall be authorized to demand and receive from the owner thereof, the sum of one shilling and three pence for each set of Weights or Measures so stamped.

18th. He shall at any hour between eight in the Morning and five in the evening, attend when called upon to weigh Hay, or to weigh any Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh; which he shall also mark and number, if required.

19th. The Clerk of the Market shall be allowed to take and receive the following Fees:—

From every Butcher occupying a fixed Stall or Bench, to be paid quarterly and in advance, Twelve Shillings per annum.

From every person keeping a moveable Bench or Stall for selling Butchers Meat, Twelve Shillings per annum, or nine pence each Market-day, at the option of each person.

From every person occupying a place for selling Fish, Six Pence per day.

For weighing, marking and numbering every Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh, Two Shillings and six pence, to be paid by the owner.

For weighing and certifying every load of Hay not exceeding half a Ton, one Shilling and three pence.

For weighing and certifying every load of Hay exceeding half a Ton and not twelve hundred weight, one shilling and six pence halfpenny.

For weighing and certifying every load of Hay exceeding Twelve hundred weight, one shilling and ten pence halfpenny; to be paid by the person requiring the same to be weighed.

For weighing every Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh, (to ascertain the weight thereof after weighing its load) one shilling and three pence, to be paid by the owner.

Signed

S. HEWARD, Clerk of the Peace