

The Kidsgrove Market Act, 1857.

Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Interpreta-
tion of
Terms.

I. In construing this Act, the following Words and Expressions shall have the Meanings hereby assigned them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Promoters" shall mean the said *Mary Kinnersly* and *Elizabeth Kinnersly*, or other the Persons in whom may be vested the Lands described in Schedule (A.) to this Act, or other the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled, in their own Right or as Trustees, to the Tolls, Stallages, and Profits of the Markets established under the Powers of this Act.

Short Title.

II. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Kidsgrove* Market Act, 1857."

10 & 11 Vict.
c. 14. incor-
porated.

III. "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," (except the Fiftieth Section thereof with respect to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Undertakers,) is incorporated with this Act.

Construction
of certain
Words in
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 14.

IV. In construing the Provisions of "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," as incorporated with this Act, the Expression "Lands purchased under the Powers of the Special Act," or other like Expression, shall be held to mean the Lands appropriated by the Promoters to the Purposes of this Act.

Promoters
to carry Act
into execu-
tion.

V. The Promoters shall be the Undertakers for constructing the Market Place and Slaughter-houses herein-after mentioned, together with all proper Works and Conveniences connected therewith and belonging thereto, and for managing and regulating the same according to the Provisions of this Act and the Act incorporated herewith.

Limits of
Act.

VI. The Limits within which this Act and the Act incorporated herewith shall be put in force, shall be so much of the Parish or Ecclesiastical District of *Kidsgrove* as is comprised within a Circle whereof the Centre is the North-west Angle or Corner of the Chapel in the *Kidsgrove* Cemetery, and the Diameter is One thousand Yards.

Power to
construct
Market
House and
Market
Place.

VII. Subject to the Provisions in this and the incorporated Act contained, the Promoters, upon the Lands described in Schedule (A.) to this Act, may construct a Market Place and Market House, with all necessary Buildings and Works, for the Sale of such marketable
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Commodities as are mentioned or referred to in the Schedule (B.) to this Act, and also a Market Place for the Sale of Cattle.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Promoters from Time to Time, upon any Lands within the Limits of this Act belonging to them, to construct any other Market Place or Market Places and Market House or Market Houses, and also any Place or Places for holding Fairs, and any Slaughter-house or Slaughter-houses, with all such Buildings and Conveniences connected therewith respectively, as they may think fit; and it shall be lawful for the Promoters from Time to Time to remove the Place or Places for holding any Market or Fair to any other Site within the Limits of this Act as they shall think fit.

Powers to build other Market Places, &c., also Places for Fairs and Slaughter-houses, and to remove Markets, &c. from Time to Time.

IX. All Market Places, Market Houses, Places for Fairs, and Slaughter-houses constructed under the Provisions of this Act, and the Powers of this Act in reference thereto, shall be held to and upon the same Uses and Trusts as the Lands described in Schedule (A.) to this Act.

Market, &c. to be held to and upon same Uses and Trusts as Lands in Sched. (A.)

X. It shall be lawful for the Promoters from Time to Time to demand from any Persons occupying or using any Stand, Stall, Shed, Pen, or Place in the Market Place, or Place for Fairs, or Buildings, or Ground connected therewith respectively, or bringing into such Market Place, or Place for Fairs, Buildings, or Ground, any Cattle, Animal, Provisions, Articles, or Things specified in Schedule (B.) to this Act, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as the Promoters may from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the said Schedule (B.) to this Act.

Tolls to be taken for the Markets and Fairs.

XI. It shall be lawful for the Promoters to demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle in any Slaughter-house belonging to them, such Tolls as the Promoters may from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the Amount in the Schedule (B.) to this Act.

Tolls for Slaughter-house.

XII. It shall be lawful for the Persons for the Time being appointed to attend the Weighing Houses or Places for weighing or measuring any Article sold in the Market Place or Place for a Fair, by Weight or Measure, from Time to Time to demand such Tolls as the Promoters shall appoint, not exceeding in any Case the Amount set forth in the Schedule (B.) to this Act.

Tolls for weighing and measuring.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Machines for weighing Carts within the Limits of this Act to demand from the Person requiring the same to be weighed such Tolls as the Promoters may appoint, not exceeding in any Case the Amount set forth in the Schedule (B.) to this Act, and such

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such Tolls shall be paid before any Waggon, Cart, or Carriage in respect of which the same are payable shall be weighed.

Annual Account to be made up by the Promoters, and transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Stafford.

XIV. After the Market shall be opened the Promoters shall in every Year cause an annual Account in abstract to be prepared, showing the whole Receipt and Expenditure of all Tolls, Rents, and other Monies levied by virtue of this Act for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *December*, or some other convenient Day in each Year, under the several distinct Heads of Receipt and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of such Account, and shall send a Copy of the said Account, free of Charge, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Stafford*, on or before the Expiration of One Month from the Day on which such Account shall end, which Account shall be open to the Inspection of the Public at all seasonable Hours, on Payment of the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection; and if the Promoters omit to prepare or send such Account as aforesaid, they shall forfeit for every such Omission a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on Omission to prepare such Account.

When Receipts exceed Expenses incurred with Interest at 4 per Cent. per Annum, Tolls to be reduced.

XV. When it shall appear from the said Accounts that the Receipts of the Promoters have been more than sufficient fully to reimburse them all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for and obtaining this Act, and all the Expenses for the Time being incurred by them in erecting the Shed now standing upon the Land described in Schedule (A.) to this Act, and in carrying this Act into execution, together with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Balance from Time to Time due to them, the Tolls shall be reduced to such an Amount as shall be sufficient to meet the Expenses from Time to Time incurred in maintaining and keeping in repair the Market, Buildings, and Works established and constructed under the Powers of this Act: Provided always, that if and whenever the Promoters shall incur any further Outlay in rebuilding, extending, or enlarging the Market Place or Market House, or building any other Market House, or any Slaughter House or other Work by this Act authorized, or in otherwise increasing the Accommodation of the Public with respect to Markets within the Powers of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Promoters to increase the Tolls to such an Amount as they think fit, not exceeding the Amount by this Act authorized, until they shall have been fully reimbursed such further Outlay, with Interest thereon at the Rate aforesaid, out of the said Receipts.

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SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE (A.)

SITE FOR MARKET PLACE.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land in Kidsgrove, bounded on the North Side thereof by Cottages and Buildings erected by the late Thomas Kinnersly, of Clough Hall, Esquire, or his Predecessors in Estate, on the South by the Road leading from Kidsgrove to Ravenscliffe, on the East by the Turnpike Road leading from Lawton, in the County of Chester, to Burslem, in the County of Stafford, and on the West by Cottages erected by the Trustees of the said Thomas Kinnersly; and which Piece or Parcel of Land is now used as a Market Place, and is in the Occupation of Mary Kinnersly, Elizabeth Kinnersly, and Job Meigh, or some or One of them.

SCHEDULE (B.)

RENTS, TOLLS, STALLAGES, AND DUES.

Tolls payable.

For every covered and uncovered Shed, Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, Standing Place, or Station used by any Person for exposing to Sale Flesh Meat, Cheese, Bacon, Pickled Pork, Fish, or any other live or dead Victuals, Fruit, Glass, Earthenware, or other Goods, Article, Commodity, or Thing whatsoever (except as herein otherwise specifically charged), the following Tolls per Day shall be taken:

Not exceeding Six Feet by Five Feet, One Shilling.

Not exceeding Nine Feet by Five Feet, One Shilling and Threepence.

Not exceeding Twelve Feet by Five Feet, One Shilling and Ninepence; and for every Three Feet above for Stations, Twopence.

On uncovered Stalls, the same Excess of Tolls for an Increase of Width beyond Five Feet, as in the Case of covered Stalls.

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Carts.

For every Cart used by any Person for exposing, or in which shall be exposed to Sale, any Article, Commodity, or Thing, the following Tolls per Day :

If drawn by One Horse, Ninepence ; by Two Horses, One Shilling.

Waggons used for like Purposes, One Shilling and Ninepence per Day.

Butter.

For every Basket, Parcel, or Quantity of Butter not exceeding Twelve Pounds Weight, One Penny per Day.

For each additional Six Pounds, One Penny per Day.

Poultry and Rabbits.

For Poultry (including Fowls, Chickens, and Ducks, Wild Fowls, and Pigeons,) and Rabbits, videlicet :

Not exceeding Three Couple, One Penny per Day.

For each additional Three Couple, One Penny per Day.

For every Turkey or Goose, One Penny per Day.

Eggs.

For every Basket, Parcel, or Quantity of Eggs under One Dozen, One Halfpenny.

For each additional Dozen, One Halfpenny.

Cattle.

For the Exposure to Sale of Horses or other Beasts, Cattle, or Pigs, as follows ; (that is to say,)

For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Fourpence.

For every Colt or Filly, Twopence.

For every Mule or Ass, One Penny.

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Steer, Twopence.

For every Calf or Hog, One Penny.

For every Score of Sheep or Lambs, Tenpence.

For every Score of Pigs, Tenpence.

For every Score of Sucking Pigs, Twopence.

And so on in proportion for any greater or smaller Number ; and One or more, not exceeding Five, to be paid for as a Quarter of a Score.

Hay and Straw.

For every Cart Load of Hay or Straw, Eightpence.

For every Waggon Load of Hay or Straw, One Shilling.

Weighing

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Weighing and Measuring.

For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing not more than Twenty Pounds Avoirdupois, One Halfpenny.

For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing more than Twenty Pounds, and not exceeding One hundred Pounds, One Penny.

And so in proportion for any greater or smaller Quantity than One hundred Pounds Weight over and above One hundred Pounds Weight.

For measuring every Quantity of Goods and Things sold by Measure, not exceeding One Bushel, One Halfpenny.

For measuring every Quantity more than a Bushel, and not exceeding Two Bushels, One Penny.

And for every Bushel beyond Two Bushels, One Halfpenny.

Slaughter-house.

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer, One Shilling.

For every Calf, Sixpence.

For every Sheep or Lamb, Threepence.

For every Hog or Pig, Fourpence.

For any other Beast, One Shilling.

Weighing Machine.

For weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, not exceeding One Ton, Threepence.

And so on in proportion for any greater or smaller Weight than One Ton.

General Tolls.

For every Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of any other Goods, Commodity, Article, or Thing exposed or offered for Sale, not before specially charged or enumerated, or falling within any of the preceding Heads; (that is to say,)

Not containing more than One Bushel, One Penny.

Every additional Half Bushel, One Halfpenny.

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