



Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847

CHAPTER 14

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Extent of Act.

Interpretations in this Act.

- II Interpretations in this Act.
- III Interpretations in this and the special Act :

Citing the Act

- IV Short Title of this Act.
- V Form in which Portions of this Act may be incorporated in other Acts.

Construction of Market or Fair

- VI Construction of Markets or Fairs to be subject to the Provisions of this Act and One of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845.
- VII Errors and Omissions in special Act, or Schedules thereto, may be corrected by Justices, &c, who shall certify the same. Certificate to be deposited.
- VIII Copies of Alterations, &c. to be Evidence.
- IX Additional Land may be taken for extraordinary Purposes.
 - X Undertakers, subject to Provisions of this and the special Act, may execute the Works herein named.
- XI Undertakers to make Satisfaction for Damage done.

Holding of Market, &c

- XII Before the Market or Fair shall be opened Notice to be given by Undertakers.
- XIII Sales elsewhere than in Markets prohibited under a Penalty not exceeding 40s.

- XIV Market Days.
- XV Penalty for selling or exposing for Sale unwholesome Meat, &c. Penalty on obstructing Inspector.
- XVI Penalty for obstructing Market or Fair Keeper.

Slaughterhouses

- XVII Power to erect Slaughterhouses if authorized by the special Act.
- XVIII Nothing to protect Undertakers from an Indictment for Nuisance.
- XIX Penalty on slaughtering Cattle, &c. elsewhere than in an authorized Slaughterhouse.
- XX Inspector may enter and inspect Slaughterhouses.

Weighing of Goods and Carts

- XXI Undertakers to provide proper Weights and Measures for weighing Commodities sold at Markets and Fairs.
- XXII Articles to be weighed if requested by the Buyer. Penalty for Refusal.
- XXIII Penalty on Persons appointed refusing to weigh.
- XXIV Undertakers to keep proper Machines for weighing Carts laden with Goods.
- XXV Carts to be weighed at ape of the Machines erected by the Undertakers.
- XXVI Penalty on Drivers for refusing to take Carts to be weighed, &c.
- XXVII Penalties on Drivers of Carts, &c. committing Frauds in weighing.
- XXVIII Penalty on Buyers or Sellers for committing Frauds in weighing.
- XXIX Penalties for Frauds committed by the Machine Keeper.
- XXX Penalty on other Parties committing Frauds as to weighing.

Tolls

- XXXI Tolls, &c. not to be demanded until Market or Fair completed.
- XXXII Certificate of Two Justices to be Evidence that Market or Fair is completed.
- XXXIII Stallages, &c. when to be paid.
- XXXIV Tolls to be paid to Persons authorized before the same are weighed, &c.
- XXXV Tolls in respect of Cattle Market when due.
- XXXVI Stallages, Tolls, &c. may be varied from Time to Time.
- XXXVII Penalty on taking a greater Toll than authorized by this or the special Act.
- XXXVIII Recovery of Tolls by Distress. &c.
- XXXIX Disputes respecting Tolls, how to be settled.
- XL Penalty for obstructing Collector of Rents, Sec.
- XLI List of Tolls &c. to be set up and placed in conspicuous Places.

Bye Laws

- XLII Bye Laws may be made for all or any of the Purposes herein named. Bye Laws may be repealed or altered from Time to Time.
- XLIII Bye Laws may be enforced by Imposition of Penalties.
- XLIV No Bye Laws to come into Operation until allowed in the Manner prescribed and approved by Secretary of State.
- XLV Notice of Allowance of Bye Laws to be given in One or more Newspapers, &c.
- XLVI A Copy of proposed Bye Laws to be open for Inspection.
- XLVII Publication of Bye Laws.

- XLVIII Bye Laws to be binding on all Parties.
- XLIX Proof of Publication of Bye Laws.

Accounts

- L Annual Account to be made up by the Undertakers, and transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace in England or Ireland, or to the Sheriff Clerk in Scotland, and to be open to Inspection. Penalty on Omission to prepare such Account.
- LI Tender of Amends.

Recovery of Damages and Penalties

- LII Railways Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, as to Damages, &c. to be incorporated with this and the special Act.
- LIII In Ireland Part of Penalties to be paid to Guardians of Unions.
- LIV Nothing in this or the special Act to affect the Rights of the Crown.
- LV All Things required to be done by Two Justices in England and Ireland may, in certain Cases, be done by One, and in Scotland by the Sheriff, &c.
- LVI Penalties, &c. imposed in respect of any Offence committed within the Metropolitan Police District to be paid to the Receiver, and applied under 2 & 3 Vict. c.71.
- LVII Penalty for giving false Evidence.

Access to special Act

- LVIII Copies of special Act to be kept by Undertakers at their Office, and deposited with the Clerks of the Peace, &c. and be open to Inspection.
- LIX Penalty on Undertakers failing to keep or de-deposit such Copies.
- LX Act may be amended, &c.