



Markets And Fairs Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 14 10 and 11 Vict

Slaughter-houses

And with respect to slaughter-houses, be it enacted as follows:

17 Power to erect slaughter-houses if authorized by the special Act.

Where by the special Act the undertakers shall be empowered to provide slaughter-houses they may from time to time erect on any land purchased by them under the provisions of this or the special Act, or any Act incorporated therewith, any buildings, or set apart and improve any buildings belonging to them for the slaughtering of cattle, and so soon as the same shall be ready for public use the undertakers shall give notice to that effect by the publication thereof in some newspaper circulating within the limits of the special Act, and by printed handbills posted on some conspicuous place within the said limits.

18 Nothing to protect undertakers from an indictment for nuisance.

Provided that nothing in this or the special Act, or any Act incorporated therewith, shall protect the undertakers from an indictment for nuisance, or from any other legal proceeding, in respect of any such slaughter-house as aforesaid.

19 Penalty on slaughtering cattle, &c. elsewhere than in an authorized slaughter-house.

After the expiration of ten days from the publication and posting of such notice no person shall slaughter any cattle or dress any carcase for sale as human food or food of man in any place within the limits of the special Act other than a slaughter-house which was in use as such before and at the time of the passing of the special Act, and has so continued ever since, or the slaughter-houses made in pursuance of this and the special Act; and every person who shall after such notice as aforesaid, slaughter any such cattle or dress for sale any such carcase within the limits of the special Act in any place other than one of such slaughter-houses shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale] for every such offence.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 289G](#)

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Textual Amendments

F2 [S. 20](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt.II](#)

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