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## Cap. lxxviii.

An Act for regulating and improving the Markets and Fairs in the Borough of *Louth* in the County of *Lincoln*.  
[1st August 1849.]

**W**HEREAS an Act has passed in the present Session of Parliament, for vesting the Markets and Fairs in the Borough of *Louth* in the County of *Lincoln* in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the same Borough: And whereas it is expedient that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should be authorized and empowered to maintain, regulate, manage, and improve the said Markets and Fairs, and to provide new or additional Market Places and Places for Fairs: 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, That the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and the Provisions of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act shall be applicable to any Undertaking hereby authorized, except as herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that nothing in this Act or in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act contained shall authorize the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to purchase, take, or use any Lands, unless with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers thereof.

12 & 13 Vict.  
c. 5. (Pr.)

Provisions  
of Lands  
Clauses Con-  
solidation  
Act incor-  
porated with  
this Act.

[Local.]

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II. And

Incorporation of Markets and Fairs Clauses Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, with the Exception of the Clause therein contained with respect to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Undertakers, shall, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

“Quarter Sessions.”

III. And be it enacted, That the Expression “Quarter Sessions” in this Act shall be construed to mean the Quarter Sessions for the Parts of *Lindsey* in the County of *Lincoln*, or any other Quarter Sessions which shall be held at *Louth*.

Short Title of the Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression “The *Louth* Markets and Fairs Act, 1849.”

Corporation of Louth to execute this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for ever to maintain all such Markets and Fairs as have at any Time been holden and kept within the Limits of this Act, and from Time to Time to manage, regulate, and improve the same, and when and so often as they shall think proper to alter and change the Days, Times, and Places for holding all or any of such Markets or Fairs, and to appoint such Days, Times, and Places for holding the same respectively as they shall think proper, and to hold such Markets and Fairs so often as they shall think proper, and to prorogue and continue the same as they shall think proper, and to remove or discontinue the Use of any Market Places or Places for Fairs now used or at any Time to be used within the Limits of this Act, and to convert and use the same to and for any Purposes which they shall think proper, or to sell and dispose of the same, and generally to do, execute, and perform all such Acts, Matters, and Things as they shall think necessary or proper for preserving, supporting, maintaining, proroguing, and continuing, managing, regulating, and improving such Markets and Fairs, and for maintaining, governing, managing, regulating, improving, and enlarging the Market Places and Places for Fairs now used or at any Time to be used for the same respectively, and all proper Stalls, Shops, Standings, Pens, Slaughter-houses, Weighing Houses, Buildings, Approaches, Sewers, Drains, Works, Conveniences, and Accommodations connected therewith and belonging thereto respectively, for the Benefit, Convenience, and Advantage of the said Borough and the Neighbourhood thereof, and the Public at large; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, by the Council of the said Borough, shall be the Undertakers for constructing such new or additional Market Places and Places for Fairs as they shall think proper, 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 Acts incorporated herewith.

Limits of Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Limits within which this Act, and the Acts incorporated herewith, shall be put in force, shall be the said Borough of *Louth*.

VII. And

VII. And be it enacted, That all the Clauses and Provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Consolidation Act, 1847, with respect to the following Matters; (that is to say,)

Certain Provisions of Commissioners Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated with this Act.

With respect to the Contracts to be entered into and the Deeds to be executed by the Commissioners;

With respect to the Appointment and Accountability of the Officers of the Commissioners;

With respect to Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners;

With respect to the making of Bye Laws; and

With respect to the giving of Notices and Orders,

Shall, so far as the same are not varied by the Provisions of this Act, be incorporated with this Act; and such Clauses shall apply to the said Markets and Fairs, and to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or the Council on their Behalf, and shall be construed as if the Expression "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses" had been inserted therein instead of the Word "Commissioners," or, where any Act is required or authorized to be done by or to a certain Number of Commissioners, as if the Word "Council" had been inserted therein instead of the Word "Commissioners."

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Council may appoint out of their own Body from Time to Time such and so many Committees, consisting of such Number of Persons as they shall think fit, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, which in the Opinion of such Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, and may fix the Quorum of such Committees: Provided always, that the Acts of every such Committee shall be submitted to the Council for their Approval.

Council may appoint Committees.

IX. And be it enacted, That every Committee so appointed may meet from Time to Time, and may adjourn from Place to Place, as they may think proper, for carrying into effect the Purposes of their Appointment; but no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting of the Committee, unless the Quorum of Members, if any, fixed by the Council (and if no Quorum be fixed, Three Members,) be present; and at all Meetings of the Committee One of the Members present shall be appointed Chairman, and all Questions shall be determined by a Majority of the Votes of the Members present, and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a casting Vote in addition to his Vote as a Member of the Committee.

Quorum of Committee.

X. And be it enacted, That any Treasurer, Collector, or other Officer or Person in whose Hands, Custody, Possession, Power, or Control any Money received or collected in respect of any of the said Markets or Fairs, or any Books, Papers, or Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, or Things, relating thereto, and owing or belonging to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, shall be and remain liable to pay, deliver up, and account for the same to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, as if the same had come to his Hands under or by virtue of this Act.

Former Treasurer and Officers to account.

XI. And

Treasurer  
and Clerk.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer and Town Clerk of the said Borough shall be the Treasurer and Clerk respectively for the Purposes of this Act.

Application  
of Tolls.

XII. And be it enacted, That the several Rents, Stallages, Standages, Pickages, Pennages, Tolls, Duties, Customs, and Sums of Money which shall at any Time be received, collected, or recovered by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for or in respect of the said Markets or Fairs, shall from Time to Time be paid to the said Treasurer; and the same, and also all other Sums of Money which shall be paid to him under this Act, shall be by him carried to the Account of the Borough Fund, and shall form Part thereof.

Books of  
Accounts  
shall be  
kept, which  
shall be open  
to Inspec-  
tion.

Accounts to  
be audited,  
pursuant to  
5 & 6 W. 4.  
c. 76.

Abstract of  
Accounts,  
when au-  
dited, to be  
printed, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer shall, in Books to be kept for that Purpose, enter true Accounts of all Sums of Money by him received and paid, and of the several Matters for which such Sums shall have been received and paid; and the Books of Account shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of any of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said Borough; and all the Accounts, with all Vouchers and Papers relating thereto, shall, in the Months of *March* and *September* in every Year, be submitted by the Treasurer of the Borough to the Auditors provided to be elected in pursuance of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales*, and to such Member of the Council as the Mayor shall name in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act, on the First Day of *March* in every Year, or in case of extraordinary Vacancy, within Ten Days next after such Vacancy, for the Purpose of being examined and audited, from the First Day of *September* in the Year preceding to the First Day of *March*, and from the First Day of *March* to the First Day of *September* in the Year in which the said Auditors were elected and named; and if the said Accounts shall be found to be correct the Auditors shall sign the same; and after such Accounts shall be so examined and audited in the Month of *September* in every Year the Treasurer shall make out in Writing, and cause to be printed, a full Abstract of the Account for the Year, and a Copy thereof shall be open to the Inspection of every Mortgagee and other Creditor of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, by virtue of this Act, and to all the Rate-payers of the Borough, and Copies thereof shall be delivered to all such Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a reasonable Price for each Copy.

Bye Laws  
to be con-  
firmed.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no Bye Law made under any of the Powers for that Purpose herein or in any Act incorporated herewith contained (except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses,) shall be of any Force until the Expiration of Forty Days after the same or a Copy thereof shall have been sent, sealed with the Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and shall have been published once in Two of the Newspapers circulating within the said Borough; and if at any Time within the  
said

said Period of Forty Days Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, shall disallow the same Bye Laws or any Part thereof, such Bye Laws, or the Part thereof disallowed, shall not come into operation: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall think fit, at any Time within the said Period of Forty Days, to enlarge the Time within which any Bye Law (if allowed) shall come into force, and no such Bye Law shall in that Case come into force until after the Expiration of such enlarged Time.

XV. And be it enacted, That all Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, shall be printed, and a Copy thereof shall be affixed and continued in every Justice Room or Office in which any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice within the Limits of this Act; and Copies of such Bye Laws shall be delivered by the Town Clerk to any Person who may apply for the same, on the Payment of such Sum as the Council shall think fit to fix as the Price of such Copies.

Bye Laws to be printed and published.

XVI. And be it enacted, That if the Town Clerk shall not, upon the Payment or Tender of such Sum as the Council shall direct to be paid for the same, deliver to any Person applying for the same at the Office of the Town Clerk a printed Copy of all or any Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds; and if the Person for the Time being having the Care of any Police Office or any Justice Room wherein any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice within the Limits of this Act shall not permit the printed Copy of any Bye Laws affixed in such Office or Room to be inspected at all reasonable Times by any Person who may require to be permitted to inspect the same, the Person so offending shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on Town Clerk refusing to give Copy of Bye Laws.

Penalty on Persons refusing Inspection of Bye Laws affixed in Police Office.

XVII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the Power of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to make Bye Laws under the said Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, or under or by virtue of the said Act vesting the said Markets and Fairs in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Nothing to affect Powers of Mayor, &c. to make Bye Laws.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That a Copy of any Bye Law made under this Act or under either of the Two last-mentioned Acts, either in Writing or in Print, sealed with the Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and certified by the said Clerk under his Hand to be a true Copy, shall be received as conclusive Evidence of the Validity of such Bye Law, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and before all Justices, without any other Proof whatsoever.

Evidence of Bye Laws.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for the Purposes of this Act, from Time to Time to borrow at Interest on Mortgage or Bond, or otherwise, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three thousand Pounds, and in the event of the same or any

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage or Bond.

Part thereof being called up or repaid to reborrow the same, and so *toties quoties*, but so nevertheless that there shall not be owing under this Act any more than the Sum of Three thousand Pounds in the whole at any One Time; and for securing the Repayment of the Monies so to be borrowed, with Interest, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to mortgage any Lands or other Property vested in or belonging to or to be acquired by them under or by virtue of this Act, or otherwise howsoever, or to assign over the Borough Rate as a Security for Repayment of the Money so to be borrowed, together with Interest for the same.

Priority  
of previous  
Mortgages.

XX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Mortgages and Annuities and other Incumbrances created or granted before the passing of this Act, and in force at the Time of the passing thereof, shall, during the Continuance of such said Mortgages, Annuities, and Incumbrances, have Priority over all other Mortgages, Annuities, and Incumbrances to be created under and by virtue of this Act.

Power to  
raise Money  
by Annuity.

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, if they shall think proper so to do, to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act by granting Annuities for Lives, and for that Purpose to charge the Lands and other Property, and the Borough Rate by this Act authorized to be made a Security for Money borrowed, with an Annuity or Annuities, to determine on a Life or Lives in being, in favour of any Person who shall advance to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses any Sum of Money for the Purchase of the same.

Form of  
Grant of  
Annuity.

XXII. And be it enacted, That every such Grant of Annuity shall be by Deed duly stamped in which the Consideration shall be truly stated, and shall be made under the Common Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and may be in the Form in the Schedule (F.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect.

For pre-  
venting im-  
provident  
Grants of  
Annuities.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That for preventing improvident Grants of Annuities the Price to be paid for any such Annuity shall not be less than the Price payable by Law for a like Annuity granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Annuities to  
rank after  
Mortgages.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That every Annuity so granted shall be paid out of the Rate or other Property on which the same shall be charged, according to the Grant of such Annuity, and shall have Priority after any Mortgages of the same Rate or other Property granted under this Act.

Expenses of  
Mortgages  
and Annuities.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the Expenses of every such Mortgage and Grant of Annuity shall be paid by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses out of the Money raised by the same.

Certain Pro-  
visions of  
10 & 11 Vict.  
c. 16. to  
apply to such  
Annuities.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Clauses and Provisions of the said Commissioners Clauses Consolidation Act with respect to Registers of Mortgages and Transfers shall extend and apply to such Annuities.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That from Time to Time any Person entitled to any such Annuity may assign his Right and Interest therein to any other Person by Deed duly stamped, wherein the Consideration shall be truly stated; and any such Assignment may be in the Form in the Schedule (G.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect.

Assignments of Annuities.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That no Person paying or advancing any Money under or by virtue of this Act shall be bound to inquire whether the same is hereby authorized to be so paid or raised, or to see to the Application thereof, or be in any wise answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof or of any Part thereof.

Persons paying, &c. Money not to be bound to see to the Application.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the Newspapers in which Advertisements may be published under the Provisions of this Act, or any Act incorporated or partly incorporated herewith, shall be the *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, and the *Boston, Stamford, and Lincolnshire Herald*, or any other Newspapers published in the County of *Lincoln*, and circulating within the said Borough.

Newspapers for Advertisements.

XXX. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions in this and the said incorporated Acts contained, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, from Time to Time, when and in such Manner as they shall think proper, to improve, enlarge, and make more commodious and convenient for the Public all or any of the present Market Places or Places for Fairs in the said Borough, and for such Purposes to set apart and appropriate any Lands vested in or belonging to them, or to purchase or take by way of Exchange or otherwise, with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owner, any Lands, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and to repair, alter, or take down any Messuages, Buildings, Erections, or Tenements so set apart and appropriated or purchased or taken by way of Exchange or otherwise, and upon any such Lands to form, construct, build, erect, and establish any new or additional Market Place or Market Places, or Place or Places for Fairs, with all proper Buildings and Works, for the Sale of such marketable Commodities and Commodities sold at Fairs as are in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed mentioned or referred to, and also any new or additional Market Place or Market Places, or Place or Places for Fairs, for the Sale of Cattle, with all proper Buildings and Works.

Power to make new or additional Markets and Fairs.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to provide such Slaughter-houses as shall from Time to Time be sufficient for the slaughtering of Cattle for the Supply of the said Borough and the Neighbourhood thereof.

Power to provide Slaughter-houses.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That, if the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall think proper so to do, it shall be lawful for them to take upon Lease or otherwise rent any Lands, Messuages, Tenements or Hereditaments, which they shall think convenient and proper for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Power to take Land upon Lease for Purposes of Act.

XXXIII. And

Lands for  
extraor-  
dinary Pur-  
poses.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Lands to be taken or appropriated by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for extraordinary Purposes shall not exceed Ten Acres.

Power to  
lease Mar-  
kets, &c.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, if they shall think proper so to do, from Time to Time to demise and let to any Person the said Markets, Fairs, Market Places, Places for Fairs, Stalls, Shops, Standings, Pens, Weighing Houses or Machines, Slaughter-houses, Buildings, Rents, Stallages, Standages, Pickages, Pennages, Tolls, Duties, and Customs, or any thereof, for any Period not exceeding Seven Years, upon such Terms, and with such Security for Payment of the Rent reserved by the Lease thereof, as shall be agreed upon between the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the Person to whom such Lease shall be made.

Power to  
assign Lease.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Lessee of the said Markets, Fairs, and other Matters, or any thereof, with the Consent of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, to assign the same for the Residue of his Term.

Sales else-  
where than  
in Markets  
or Fairs pro-  
hibited.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That every Person, other than a licensed Hawker, who shall on any Day sell, or offer or expose for Sale, in any Place within the Limits of this Act, except in the Markets or Fairs, or in his own Dwelling Place or Shop, without Leave of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses first obtained, any Articles, Matters, or Things in respect of which any Tolls, Duties, or Customs shall be demandable by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in the Markets or Fairs, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Power to  
search for  
unwhole-  
some Pro-  
visions.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That any Person appointed for such Purpose by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may and he is hereby empowered, at all reasonable Times, with or without Assistants, to enter into and inspect any Shop, Building, Stall, or Place kept or used for the Sale of Butcher's Meat, Poultry, or Fish, or as a Slaughter-house, within the Limits of this Act, and to examine any Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish which may be therein; and in case any Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish appear to him to be intended for the Food of Man, and to be unfit for such Food, the same may be seized, and if it appear to a Justice, upon the Evidence of a competent Person, that any such Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish is unfit for the Food of Man, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for Sale or used for such Food; and the Person to whom such Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish belongs, or in whose Custody the same is found, if upon sufficient Evidence he shall appear to have intended the same for Sale in a State unfit for the Food of Man, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every Animal or Carcase, Fish, or Piece of Meat, Flesh, or Fish, or any Poultry or Game so found.

XXXVIII. And



XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall destroy, pull down, injure, or deface any Board put up or affixed for the Purpose of publishing any Table of Tolls, Stallages, or Rents, in pursuance of this Act, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall also pay for the Restoration of such Board.

Penalty for destroying Table of Tolls.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Justice by whom any Penalty shall be imposed under this Act shall, if he shall think proper so to do, award any Part, not more than Half thereof, to the Informer, and the Remainder shall be paid to the said Treasurer; and if no Part shall be so awarded to the Informer the whole of any Penalty shall be paid to the said Treasurer.

Application of Penalties.

XL. And be it enacted, That the Proceedings to be had for the Recovery of Penalties and Damages in respect of any Offences committed against this Act, or in breach of any Bye Law or Regulation made under or by virtue of this Act, or the said Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, or the said Act vesting the said Markets and Fairs in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, shall be according to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, and the several Forms in the Schedule to the same Act contained, or Forms to the like Effect, shall be deemed good, valid, and sufficient in Law in all such Proceedings; and every Information for any Offence or Act punishable under this Act, or under any Bye Law made under or by virtue of this Act or either of the Two last-mentioned Acts, may be laid by any Person whomsoever, and without any Oath or Affirmation being made of the Truth thereof; provided that in every Case where the Justice or Justices receiving such Information shall thereupon issue his or their Warrant in the first instance to apprehend the Defendant the Matter of such Information shall be substantiated by the Oath or Affirmation of the Informant, or by some Witness or Witnesses on his Behalf, before any such Warrant shall be issued; provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to empower any Justice who shall cause any Offender to be committed to Gaol under this Act to order such Offender to be kept to hard Labour.

Proceedings for Recovery of Penalties and Damages.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 42.

XLI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Borough for the Time being, and for every Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction within the Borough, though a Member of the said Council, to act as a Justice of the Peace in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act.

Mayor, &c., being Justices, to act as such.

XLII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to demand, from any Persons occupying or using any Stand, Stall, Shed, Pen, or Place in the said Market Places or Places for Fairs, or Buildings or

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Ground connected therewith respectively, or erecting any Booth in any such Market Places or Places for Fairs, or bringing into such Market Places or Places for Fairs, or Buildings or Ground, any Commodities, Provisions, Articles, or Things specified or referred to in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or bringing into such Places for Fairs or Market Places any Caravan or Vehicle, such Tolls, Rents, Pickages, Standages, and Stallages as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Tolls, Rents, Pickages, Standages, and Stallages specified in the same Schedule.

for the Cattle  
Market ;

XLIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to demand in the Cattle Markets and Cattle Fairs belonging to them, from any Person bringing into such Cattle Markets or Cattle Fairs any Cattle or other live Stock specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Pennages, Standages, Rents, and Tolls as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Pennages, Standages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the same Schedule.

for Slaugh-  
ter-house ;

XLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle in any Slaughter-house belonging to them such Tolls as they shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Tolls specified in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

for weighing  
and measur-  
ing ;

XLV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Weighing Houses or Places for weighing or measuring any Article sold in the said Market Places or Places for Fairs by Weight or Measure, from Time to Time to demand such Tolls as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Tolls specified in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

and for  
weighing  
Carts.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That 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 said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Tolls specified in the Schedule (E.) to this Act annexed ; and such Tolls shall be paid before any Waggon, Cart, or Carriage in respect of which the same are payable shall be weighed.

Saving  
Rights of  
Warden and  
Assistants  
of Louth.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, restrict, postpone, or otherwise prejudice or affect any Rights, Powers, or Interests now vested or which may at any Time or Times hereafter be vested in the Warden and Six Assistants of the Town of *Louth* and Free School of King *Edward* the Sixth in *Louth*, but that the same shall be and remain in as full Force and Effect as if this Act had not been passed.

XLVIII. And

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to sell, mortgage, grant, or alienate for the Purposes of this Act, without the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three of them, any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which they could not have sold, mortgaged, granted, or alienated without such Approbation before the passing of this Act, anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Council not to sell Lands without Consent of the Treasury.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Operation of the Public Health Act, 1848, or of any general Act relating thereto or to the Subject Matter thereof which may pass in the present or any future Session of Parliament; and that if the said Public Health Act shall at any Time be applied to the said Borough of *Louth*, then any Provisions herein contained which may be contrary to or inconsistent with the Provisions of the said Act, or of any such general Act, shall thereupon be repealed.

Not to prejudice, &c. the Operation of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63.

L. And be it enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, or in any way incident thereto, and all Monies which shall have been advanced, paid, or lent for or towards defraying any such Costs, Charges, or Expenses, with Interest for the same, shall be paid by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses out of any Monies in their Hands at the Time of the passing of this Act, or out of the first Monies which shall be borrowed or raised or in any way come to their Hands or be at their Disposal under or by virtue of this Act, or the said Act vesting the said Markets and Fairs in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or otherwise howsoever, in such Proportions and in such Manner as they shall think proper.

Expenses of Act.

LI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and come into operation on the last Day of the present Session of Parliament.

Commencement of Act.

LII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

Public Act.

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

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SCHEDULE (A.)

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*Schedule of Tolls, Rents, Pickages, Standages, and Stallages referred to and authorized to be taken in the present and future Markets and Fairs by this Act.*

	£	s.	d.
For every Stall, Bulk, Block, Trestle, Standing, or Station used for exposing for Sale Meat, Fish, or any other live or dead Victuals, Fruit, China, Glass, Earthenware, or other Goods, Articles, or Commodities :			
If such Stall, Bulk, Block, Trestle, Standing, or Station be within a covered Market Place ;			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - -	7	0	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - - -	4	0	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - - -	3	0	0
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	3	0
If such Stall, Bulk, Block, Trestle, Standing, or Station be not within a covered Market ;			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - -	3	10	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - - -	2	0	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - - -	1	10	0
For each Stall, Bulk, Block, Trestle, Standing, or Station, according to the Size and Space ; that is to say,			
On any Fair or Statute Day, the same not being more than Two Feet wide, for each Foot in Length the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1½
On any Market Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1
On any other Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	¾
And so in proportion for any greater Width.			
For every Caravan, Show, Carriage, or Station used for exposing to View Persons, Animals, Pictures, or other Articles or Things ; viz.			
On each Fair, Statute, or Market Day, the Sum of -	0	10	0
On each other Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	5	0
For every Waggon in which shall be exposed or offered for Sale any Article, Commodity, or Thing, on each Market, Fair, or Statute Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	2	0
On each other Day, the Sum of - - - - -	0	1	6
			For

	£	s.	d.
For every Cart used for the like Purpose, on each Market, Fair, or Statute Day, if drawn by One Horse other Animal, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	6
On each other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
If drawn by Two or more Horses or other Animals, on each Market, Fair, or Statute Day, the Sum of -	0	2	0
On each other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	6
For every Truck, Barrow, or other small Vehicle used for the like Purpose, on each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	6
For each Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground used for the like Purpose, according to the Size or Dimensions of the same, that is to say, for each superficial Square Foot thereof:			
If the Compartment or Space be within a covered Market:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	5	0
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	3	0
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	2	0
If otherwise taken, on every Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	2
If the Compartment or Space be in the uncovered Market:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	2	6
By the Half Year, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	6
By the Quarter, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
If otherwise taken, on every Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	1
From every Person exposing or offering for Sale any Article, Matter, or Thing not herein specifically charged, and not occupying any Stall, Bulk, Block, Trestle, Standing, or Station, nor any defined Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground:			
If within a covered Market:			
For any Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing not weighing more than Ten Pounds, on each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	3
For each additional Ten Pounds Weight -	0	0	1½
If in the uncovered Market:			
For any Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing not weighing more than Ten Pounds, on each Market Day or other Day, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	2
For each additional Ten Pounds Weight -	0	0	1
For every Cart, Gig, or other Two-wheeled Carriage, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	6
For every Waggon, Phaeton, or other Four-wheeled Carriage, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	0
For every Plough, Harrow, Machine, Drill, or Roller, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	3
For every Waggon Load of Hay or Straw exposed or offered for Sale, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	8
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For every Cartload of Hay or Straw exposed or offered for Sale, the Sum of - - - -	£	s.	d.
	0	0	4
For every kind of Corn or Grain exposed or offered for Sale, such Tolls as have at any Time been taken in any Market within the Limits of this Act.			

### SCHEDULE (B.)

*Schedule of Stallages, Pennages, Standages, Rents, and Tolls to be taken in the Cattle Markets and Fairs.*

From every Person bringing or exposing or offering for Sale any Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, Heifer, Calf, Horse, Gelding, Mare, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass, Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs, on any Fair or Market or other Day; viz.	£	s.	d.
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, Heifer, or Calf, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1
For every Horse, Gelding, Mare, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	4
For every Head of Swine, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	0½
For Sheep or Lambs according to the Number thereof; viz.			
5 or under, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	6
6 and not above 10, the Sum of - - - - -	0	1	0
11 and not above 15, the Sum of - - - - -	0	1	6
16 and not above 20, the Sum of - - - - -	0	2	0
For every entire Score, the Sum of - - - - -	0	2	0
From every Person buying or contracting for the Purchase of any Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, Heifer, Calf, Horse, Gelding, Mare, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass, or Pigs, on any Fair, Market, or other Day:			
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, Heifer, or Calf, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1
For every Horse, Gelding, Mare, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	4
For every Head of Swine, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	1

### SCHEDULE (C.)

*Slaughter-houses.*

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer	£	s.	d.
	0	1	0
For every Calf	0	0	6
For every Sheep or Lamb	0	0	3
For every Hog or Pig	0	0	9
For every other Beast	0	1	0

SCHEDULE (D.)

*Schedule of Tolls to be taken for weighing and measuring.*

	£	s.	d.
From every Person weighing or measuring any Hide, Skin, Sheep, Lamb, Calf, Hog or Pig, Bull, Ox or Cow, or other Animal, Commodity, Article, or Thing, in any of the Weighing Machines belonging to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses :			
For every Hide, the Sum of	0	0	1
For every Cwt. of Tallow, the Sum of	0	0	2
For every Flich of Bacon, the Sum of	0	0	1
For every Skin, the Sum of	0	0	1
For every Sheep, Lamb, or Calf, the Sum of	0	0	1
For every Hog or Pig, the Sum of	0	0	2
For every Bull, Ox, Steer, Cow, or Heifer, the Sum of	0	0	6
If weighed in Quarters, for each Quarter, the Sum of	0	0	2
For all other Articles sold in the Market, being not more than 28lbs. Weight, the Sum of	0	0	1
Being not more than 1 Cwt. Weight, the Sum of	0	0	2
For each additional Cwt., the Sum of	0	0	2
For all Goods and Articles sold by Measure, for each Bushel or less Quantity, the Sum of	0	0	0½

SCHEDULE (E.)

*Schedule of Tolls to be taken for Weighing Machines.*

	£	s.	d.
For weighing any Waggon, the Sum of	0	1	0
For weighing any Cart or other Carriage not weighing more than Two Tons, the Sum of	0	0	6
If weighing more than Two Tons, the Sum of	0	1	0
For every Load of Hay, Straw, or other agricultural Produce not weighing more than One Ton, the Sum of	0	0	6
For each additional Ton or less Weight, the Sum of	0	0	6

SCHEDULE (F.)

*Form of Grant of Annuity.*

By virtue of an Act passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating and improving the Markets and Fairs in the Borough of Louth in the County of Lincoln," we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough, in consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ paid to us by *A.B.* of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Purposes of the said Act, do grant

grant unto the said *A.B.* an Annuity or yearly Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 be issuing out of the Borough Rate of the said Borough, [*or, as the*  
*Case may be,*] to be paid to the said *A.B.* during the Term of his  
 natural Life, [*or, as the Case may be,* to the said *A.B.*, his Executors,  
 Administrators, and Assigns, during the natural Life of *C.D.*, *or*  
 during the natural Lives of *C.D.* and *E.F.* and the Life of the Survivor  
 of them,] upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
 Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in every Year during his natural Life, [*or, as the*  
*Case may be,* during the natural Life of the said *C.D.*, *or* during the  
 natural Lives of the said *C.D.* and *E.F.* and the Life of the Survivor  
 of them], the first Payment thereof to be made upon the  
 Day of \_\_\_\_\_ next ensuing the Date hereof. In witness whereof  
 we have hereunto set the Common Seal of the Borough, this  
 Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHEDULE (G.)

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*Form of Assignment of Grant of Annuity.*

I *A.B.* of \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 paid to me by *C.D.* of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby transfer to the said  
*C.D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, a certain Grant of  
 Annuity No. \_\_\_\_\_ made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-  
 gesses of the Borough of Louth to \_\_\_\_\_ bearing Date the  
 Day of \_\_\_\_\_ for granting an Annuity of \_\_\_\_\_  
 [*or, if such Transfer be by Indorsement,* the within Security], and all  
 my Right, Estate, and Interest in and to the Annuity thereby granted,  
 and in and to the Rate, [*or, as the Case may be,*] Money and Pro-  
 perty, thereby assigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 Hand and Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year \_\_\_\_\_

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