

town, there to be sold at the market hours, to wit, from any time in the morning to twelve at noon. C H A P.
II.

III. **And be it enacted,** That no person shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, of any person or persons bringing to the said town, and within two miles thereof, or having brought any kind of victuals or provisions whatsoever to the said town for sale, except as before excepted, either upon the above stated market days, or any other days of the week during the time of the above stated market hours, at any other place whatsoever but at or in the said market-house, under the penalty of fifty shillings current money for every such offence. Penalty on persons buying out of market, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if any servant or slave shall, after the aforeaid first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, buy any kind of victuals or provisions bringing to the said town for sale, and within two miles of the said town, or brought to the said town for sale as aforeaid, except as aforeaid, either upon the market days above stated, or any other days of the week during the time of the above appointed market hours, at any other place whatsoever other than the said market-house, the owner of the said servant or slave shall be fined the sum of twenty-five shillings for every such offence. On servants, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That no person whatsoever, after the time aforeaid, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent, any provisions or victuals to the said town for sale, shall sell, or cause to be sold, the said victuals or provisions, so bringing or sending, or brought or sent, as aforeaid, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, either by land or water, except as before excepted, under the penalty of twenty-five shillings. On persons selling, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall hereafter presume to slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep or hog, in or near about the said market-house, he or they, so doing, shall forfeit and pay ten shillings current money for every such offence. On slaughtering cattle, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall, after the time aforeaid, put their own or any other person's horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay five shillings current money for every such offence. On putting horses under market-house, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of the orphans court for Kent county, or the major part of them, shall meet and assemble at the court-house of the said county, on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five; and yearly and every year thereafter, in the month of October in such year, and there nominate and appoint a person of good repute and skill to be clerk of the said market; and in case the clerk so appointed shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting as aforeaid, by misbehaviour, removal or otherwise, the said justices, or the major part of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, meet together, and nominate and appoint another such person, as aforeaid, as clerk of said market for the residue of the said year. Justices to appoint a clerk, &c.

IX. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That every clerk, so as aforeaid appointed shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker, nicolite or new quaker, before some justice of peace for said county: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly, declare and affirm, that I will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform all and singular the duties of clerk of said market, without favour, affection, or partiality; and that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing the duties of clerk of said market, but what is or shall be allowed by law." Provido.

X. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of the said market shall have sufficient power and authority to take care and charge of the said market and market-house Clerk's duty, &c.