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CAP. XXI.

An Act for amending certain Provisions of an Act of the Thirty-sixth of *George* the Third, for regulating the buying and selling of Hay and Straw. [16th *June* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to regulate the buying and selling of Hay and Straw, and for repealing so much of Two Acts, made in the Second Year of the Reign of King* William *and Queen* Mary, *and in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, as relate to the buying and selling of Hay and Straw within the Limits therein mentioned,* it is amongst other things enacted, that the Markets for Sale of Hay and Straw within the Cities and Limits aforesaid shall end at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of every Market Day between *Lady Day* and *Michaelmas,* and at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of every Market Day between *Michaelmas* and *Lady Day,* and that Notices thereof shall be given by the Clerk or Toll Gatherer, or his Deputy, in the several Markets or Places for the Sale of Hay and Straw within the Cities and Limits aforesaid, by ringing, on the usual Market Days, a large Hand Bell round each respective Market or Place for the Sale of Hay or Straw, One Hour before the Expiration of the Times above mentioned, and again at the Expiration of the Hours above mentioned, on Pain of forfeiting for every such Offence a Sum of Money not exceeding 36 G. 3. c. 88.

Ten Shillings nor less than Five Shillings; and every Person who shall sell any Hay or Straw in any Market within the Cities or Limits aforesaid after the Hours aforesaid shall forfeit for every Bundle or Truss of Hay so sold the Sum of Sixpence, and for every Bundle or Truss of Straw so sold the Sum of Three-pence; and it is also by the same Act further enacted, that if any Person having the Care or Direction of any Waggon, Wain, or Cart used for the Purpose of bringing Hay or Straw shall suffer the same to remain in any Market or Place for the Sale of Hay and Straw within the Cities and Limits aforesaid, on the usual Market Days from *Lady Day* to *Michaelmas* after Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and from *Michaelmas* to *Lady Day* after Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in any Year, every Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Waggon, Wain, or Cart so left as aforesaid a Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Five Shillings: And whereas the said recited Provisions were well calculated to prevent Obstructions and Inconvenience to the Public in Markets held for the Sale of Hay and Straw in open or public Streets or Thoroughfares, but the same are unnecessary, and may become vexatious and oppressive, in other Markets, and ought therefore to be partially repealed; be it therefore enacted by the King'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 from and after the passing of this Act the several Provisions of the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-eight, which are herein-before recited, shall be and the same are hereby repealed so far as regards any Market for the Sale of Hay, Straw, and Clover through which there does not exist by Law any public Right of Way for Carts and Carriages; and that upon any Complaint made or Information laid for the Recovery of Penalties upon Breach of any of the said recited Provisions of the said Act it shall be incumbent upon the Party suing for such Penalty to shew by Evidence that there does exist such public Right of Way for Carts and Carriages through the Market in which the Offence shall be charged to have been committed.

Recited Provisions of 36 G. 3. c. 88. repealed as to certain Markets.

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