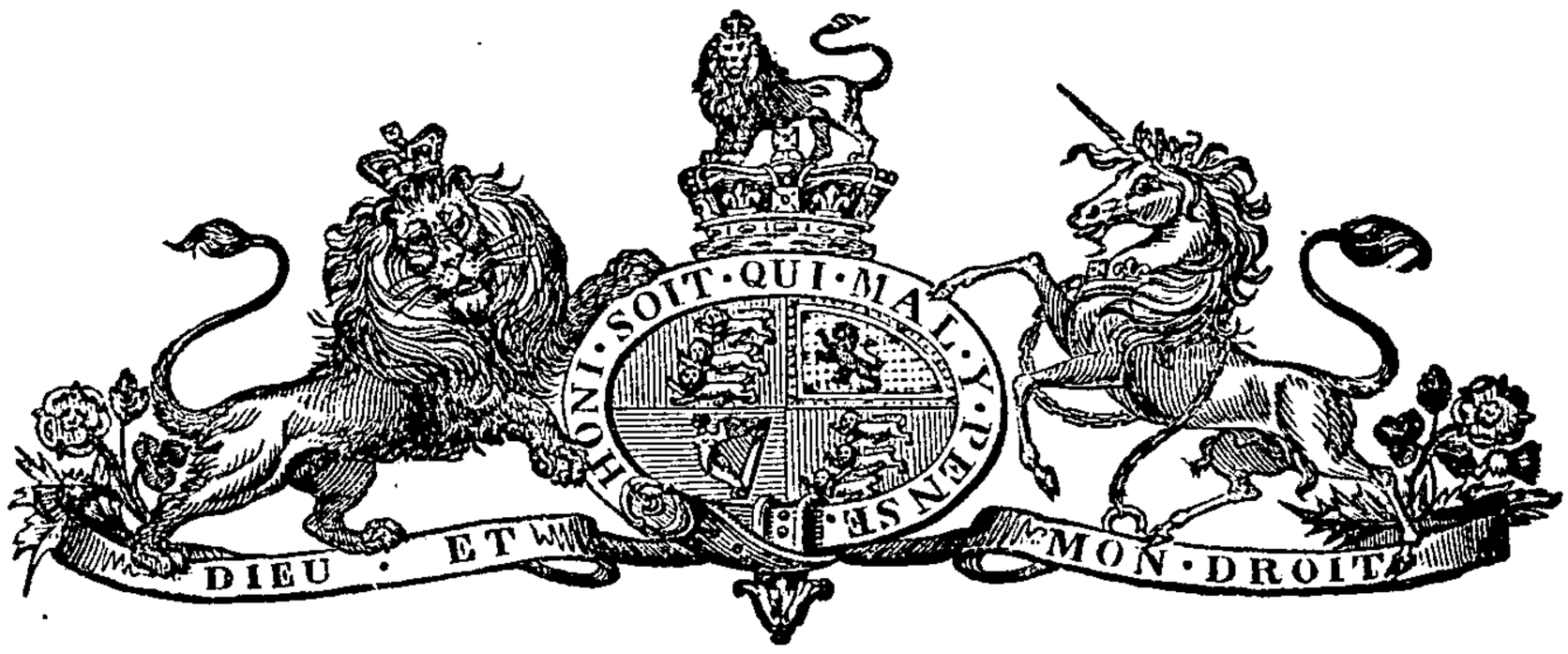


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Provisions (if any) of the recited Act which have expired, should be revived, and that new and additional Powers should be conferred by this Act: And whereas it is expedient that the Market Company, and also the Gas Company, be empowered to acquire additional Lands: And whereas a Plan of the Lands which the Companies are by this Act empowered to acquire for the Purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference thereto, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Somerset*: And whereas the Objects and Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: 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, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for any Purpose as "The *Highbridge* Markets and Gas (Amendment) Act, 1865."

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18., 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106., and 10 & 11 Vict. cc. 14. & 15. incorporated.

2. "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," are incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Same Meaning to Words in incorporated Acts as in this Act.

3. The several Words and Expressions to which by the Acts incorporated with this Act Meanings are assigned have in this Act the same respective Meanings, unless there be in the Subject or Context something repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction.

Powers for compulsory Purchases extended.

4. The Powers granted to the Companies by the recited Act for the compulsory Purchase of Lands are hereby revived and extended, and may be exercised by them for and during a Period of Two Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period those Powers shall cease.

Extension of Time for opening of Market.

5. The Time limited by the recited Act for the Construction and opening to the Public of the Market thereby authorized shall be and the same is hereby extended and enlarged until the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act; and on the Expiration of that Period the Powers by this Act, the recited Act, or the Acts incorporated therewith granted to the Market Company for constructing the same or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised.

Extension of Time not to prejudice Contracts.

6. The aforesaid Extension of Time shall not in anywise prejudice or affect any Contract entered into or Notice given by the Market Company, before the passing of this Act, for purchasing, taking, or using

using any Lands which under the recited Act the Market Company may have been entitled to purchase, take, or use, but every such Contract and Notice respectively shall be construed, and shall take effect, and the same Proceedings shall be had thereunder, and all Parties thereto shall be entitled to the same Rights and Remedies in respect thereof both at Law and in Equity, as if such Extension of Time had not been authorized.

Power to take Lands.

7. Subject to the Provisions of this and the incorporated Acts the Market Company may enter upon, take, and use the Lands shown on the said deposited Plans and described in the said Book of Reference (except the Properties numbered on the said Plan 28 to 30, and 32 to 34, both inclusive), and may also by Agreement acquire any other Lands, and the Gas Company may enter upon, take, and use all that Piece or Parcel of Land containing by Admeasurement Half an Acre or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being on the South-west Corner of a Close of Land, called or known by the Name of *Broad Wharf*, belonging to *Francis W. Savage*, situate in the Parish of *Burnham* in the County of *Somerset*, No. 1153 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said Parish of *Burnham*, and now in the Occupation of *William Jones*, which said Piece or Parcel of Land is comprised within the following Limits, that is to say, bounded on or towards the North and East by other Parts of the said Close, a public Rhine or Watercourse and Lands in the Occupation of *Richard Amesbury*, on or towards the West by the said public Rhine or Watercourse and the Station of the *Somerset and Dorset* Railway Company, and on or towards the South by Lands belonging to the *Somerset and Dorset* Railway Company.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

8. The Power by this Act conferred for the compulsory Purchase of Lands shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Powers of recited Act made applicable to this Act.

9. All the Powers granted by the recited Act for the Construction of Markets and Gasworks shall remain in force and shall apply to the Lands to be acquired under the Powers of this Act and the recited Act shall be read and construed as if the Construction of the said Works had been authorized upon those Lands, and all the Powers, Restrictions, and Provisions of the recited Act with reference to holding Markets and taking and demanding Tolls and Rates shall apply to the Tolls, Rates, and Stallages authorized to be taken by this Act, and to the Sale of the various Commodities mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Power to take Tolls.

10. The Market Company from Time to Time may demand and take in addition to the Tolls, Rents, and Stallages which by the recited

recited Act they are empowered to take, such Tolls, Rents, and Stallages as they shall from Time to Time think fit, not exceeding the several Tolls, Rents, and Stallages specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Not to take certain Lands without Consent.

11. It shall not be lawful for the Market Company or the Gas Company to enter upon, take, or use any Lands in the Parish of *Huntspill* without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, or any Lands of the *Bristol and Exeter* Railway Company, or of the *Somerset and Dorset* Railway Company, without the Consent of those Companies, under their respective Common Seals, or to enter upon, take, use, or otherwise interfere with the Road numbered on the deposited Plans 20 in the Parish of *Burnham*, further or otherwise than they are authorized to do by the recited Act.

Saving Rights of Highbridge Market House Company (Limited) to hold Markets.

12. Nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with the Right of the *Highbridge* Market House Company (Limited) to hold a Market within their Market House for the Sale of Cheese, Bacon, Butter, and other Commodities, on the Days and at the Times they have been heretofore accustomed to hold Markets, and on such other Days and at such other Times as Markets shall be holden under the Powers of the recited Act.

Expenses of Act.

13. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental to the preparing and passing of this Act shall be borne by the Companies in equal Proportions.

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The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

TABLE OF TOLLS, RENTS, AND STALLAGE.

BUTCHERS.

	£	s.	d.
For every Butcher's Stall, per Week - - - -	0	5	0
For every such Stall, for every Market Day - - -	0	3	0
For every such Stall, for every other Day - - -	0	1	0
For the Carcase of every Bull, Ox, Steer, Cow, or Heifer, or any Part thereof, by any Person not occupying a Stall - -	0	2	0
For the Carcase of every Calf, Sheep, Pig, Hog, Goat, Lamb, or Kid, or any Part thereof, by any Person not occupying a Stall -	0	0	8
For every Sucking Pig, by any Person not occupying a Stall -	0	0	1

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

For every Stall, Standing, or Place, not more than Fourteen Feet of Superficial Measure on the Ground, for laying down and exposing for Sale, Fruit and Vegetables only, per Week -	0	3	0
For every such Stall, for every Market Day - - -	0	1	6
For every such Stall, for every other Day - - - -	0	0	9
For every additional Superficial Foot - - - -	0	0	0½

FISHMONGERS.

For every Fish Stall, per Week - - - - -	0	3	0
For every such Stall, for every Market Day - - -	0	1	6
For every such Stall, for every other Day - - -	0	1	0

SHOPS.

For every enclosed covered Shop for exposing for Sale Manufactured Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, per Week - - -	0	6	0
For every such enclosed covered Shop, for every Market Day -	0	3	0
For every such enclosed Shop, for every other Day - -	0	2	0

POULTRY AND BUTTER.

For every Stall, Sitting, or Place (not exceeding Six Feet Square) occupied by One Person, for exposing to Sale, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Bacon, or any other Article of Provision usually sold in Poultry Markets (except Vegetables and Fruit), for every Market Day - - - - - - -	0	0	6
For every such Stall for every other Day - - -	0	0	3

HAWKERS.

	£	s.	d.
For every Stall, Standing, or Place for the Sale of Manufactured Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, Provisions, or any other Article not herein-before enumerated, per Week - - -	0	4	0
For every such Stall, Standing, or Place, for every Market Day -	0	2	6
For every such Stall, for every other Day - - -	0	1	0

SUNDRIES.

For every Bag of Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, or other Vegetables, Apples, Pears, Plums, or other Fruit - - -	0	0	2
For every Basket or Hamper of Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, or other Vegetables, Apples, Pears, Plums, or other Fruits (such Basket not being more than Two Feet in Length, Fifteen Inches in Breadth, and Twelve Inches in Depth) - - -	0	0	1
For every such Basket or Hamper of a larger Size - -	0	0	2
For every Stall or Place occupied by Tanners, per Week -	0	6	0
For every Stall or Place occupied by Fellmongers, per Week -	0	3	0
For every Handbasket, carried by a Person, containing Fish, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruit, or any other Article of Provision (such Basket not being more than Eighteen Inches in Length, Fifteen Inches in Breadth, and Seven Inches in Depth)	0	0	2
For every such Handbasket of a larger Size - - -	0	0	4
For every Superficial Foot of Ground used for selling or exposing for Sale Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, Potatoes, Vegetables, Provisions, or any other Article - - - -	0	0	2
For every Person standing or walking in the Market and exposing for Sale Goods, Wares, or Merchandise of any kind - -	0	1	0
For every Tub, Barrel, or Cask of salt Butter brought into the Market for Sale - - - - - -	0	0	4

The several Tolls, Rents, and Stallage before mentioned, and specified to be payable and paid for and in respect of the Occupation or Use of any Stall, Standing, Place, Bench, Compartment, or Space of Ground, as well by the original Taker or Occupier thereof, for a Part or Portion of the Day, in case he shall not occupy the same the whole Day, as also by any subsequent Taker or Occupier of the same for the Residue of any Part or Portion of the same Day.

CORN, HOPS, WOOL, &c.

For every Stand or Standing Place, occupying a Space of not more than Nine Feet Superficial Measure on the Ground for selling or exposing to Sale any Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Seeds, or other agricultural Produce, for each Market Day - - -	0	1	6
And if occupying a larger Space, then for each additional Superficial Foot - - - - - -	0	0	2
Every Person selling or offering for Sale by Sample or otherwise any Corn or other Articles last herein-before mentioned, not having a Stand, Standing Place or Stall in the said Market, to pay every Market Day for each such Sample or Article sold or offered for Sale - - - - - -	0	0	2
For every Pocket of Hops - - - - -	0	0	6
For every Pack of Wool of Two hundred and forty Pounds per Pack, and so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity -	0	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Under Cover.

	£	s.	d.
For every Standing occupying a Space not more than Fourteen Feet Superficial Measure for selling or exposing for Sale any Articles not herein-before particularly enumerated, for each Market Day	0	4	0
And if occupying a larger Space, then for every additional Superficial Foot	0	0	4

Not under Cover.

Broom Sellers, for every Dozen of Brooms	0	0	0½
For every Stand or Standing Place, not exceeding Fourteen Feet Superficial Measure for selling Shoes, Earthenware, Hardware, Rakes, Apple Trees, Shrubs, Thorn Plants, or other Articles not herein-before particularly enumerated, for each Day	0	1	0
For every Stall, Standing, Table, Block, Tressel, or Station used by any Person for exposing to Sale any Goods, Articles, Commodities, or Things, and for every Show, Caravan, Exhibition, Booth, Tent, Theatre, or Place of Amusement, and for exhibiting for Sale or otherwise any Steam Engine, Agricultural or other Machine, Implement, or Carriage, for every Day or Part of a Day	0	5	0
And in addition for every Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground used by any Person for any of the like Purposes according to the Size or Dimensions of the same, that is to say, for every Superficial Square Foot, and so in proportion for every Part of a Foot	0	0	1
For every Basket, Hamper, Barrel, or Barrow, not being more than Two Feet in Length, Fifteen Inches in Breadth, and Twelve Inches in Depth, and containing any Goods, Commodities, or Things, per Day	0	1	6
For every other Barrow, Hamper, Barrel or Barrow of large Size	0	3	0

WEIGHING AND MEASURING.

For every Quantity of Meat, Article, or Thing weighing not exceeding Twenty-eight Pounds Avoirdupois	0	0	0½
Above Twenty-eight Pounds, and not exceeding Fifty-six Pounds	0	0	1½
Above Fifty-six Pounds and not exceeding One hundred and twelve Pounds	0	0	3
And so in proportion for any greater Quantity than One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight over and above One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight.			
For every Quantity of Goods, Articles, or Things sold by Measure, per Bushel or any less Quantity	0	0	2

WEIGHING MACHINES.

	£	s.	d.
For weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, laden or unladen, not exceeding One Ton - - - -	0	0	6
And for every additional Ton or fractional Part of a Ton -	0	0	3

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