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Limits of the Act.

III. The Limits of this Act shall be co-extensive with the Limits of the Borough of *Ludlow* and the Parish of *Stanton Lacy* in the said County.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 14. and 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated with this Act.

IV. "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," with the Exception of the Clauses with respect to weighing Goods and Carts, and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

"Quarter Sessions."

V. The Expression "Quarter Sessions" in the Acts incorporated herewith shall mean the Quarter Sessions for the Borough of *Ludlow* holden at *Ludlow*, or the General Quarter Sessions for the County of *Salop*, as the Case may be.

Corporation to put Act in execution.

VI. The Corporation of *Ludlow* shall be the Persons authorized by this Act to construct the Market herein-before mentioned.

Certain Clauses of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. incorporated with Act.

VII. The Clauses and Provisions of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the following Matters, (that is to say,)

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 Byelaws,

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 Market and to the said Corporation, or the Council on their Behalf, and shall be construed as if the Word "Corporation" had been inserted therein instead of the Word "Commissioners," or, where any Act is required to be done by or to a certain Number of Commissioners, as if the Word "Council" had been inserted therein instead of "that Number of Commissioners;" and in such Clauses the Expression "the Rates" shall for the Purposes of this Act mean "the Stallages, Rents, Tolls, and other Property by this Act authorized to be mortgaged."

Power for Council to appoint Committees, and prescribe their Powers.

VIII. The said Council shall have Power from Time to Time, for the Purpose of more effectually carrying out the Objects of this Act, to appoint out of their own Body One or more Committee or Committees, consisting of such Number of Persons, and with such Powers of doing all or any of the Acts hereby authorized to be done by the Corporation, as the said Council may think fit, and they shall have Power to prescribe the Quorum of such Committees respectively, and to declare that all or any of the Acts of such Committees shall be subject to the Approval of the said Council, and they shall have Power from Time to Time to revoke, add to, or vary the Appointment or Constitution

Constitution of such Committees, and to revoke, add to, or vary all or any of the Powers intrusted to them.

Meetings of Committees.

IX. The said Committees 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 such Committees shall not transact any Business except at a Meeting at which there shall be present the Quorum prescribed by the said Council, or if no Quorum be prescribed then Three Members at the least; and at all Meetings of the Committees One of the Members present shall be appointed Chairman, and all Questions shall be determined by a Majority of 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.

Mayor and Borough and County Justices to have Jurisdiction.

Mayor, &c. not disqualified for acting as Justices.

X. Jurisdiction is hereby given to the Mayor of the said Borough for the Time being, and to every Justice assigned or hereafter to be assigned to keep the Peace within the said Borough, and to every Justice assigned or hereafter to be assigned to keep the Peace within the County of *Salop*, to act as a Justice of the Peace in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act or of the Acts incorporated herewith, or arising within the Market Place hereby authorized to be constructed, and such Mayor or Justice of the Peace assigned within the said Borough shall not be disqualified from acting by reason of his being a Member of the said Council, or of any Committee appointed under this Act.

Treasurer and Clerk.

XI. The Treasurer and Town Clerk of the said Borough shall be the Treasurer and Clerk for the Purposes of this Act.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements, how to be kept.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

XII. 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 in pursuance of this Act, and of the several Matters for which such Sums shall have been received and paid, in the same Manner as he is directed by Section Ninety-three 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, to keep true Accounts of the Monies therein mentioned; and all the Provisions of the said Section shall be applicable to the Accounts required to be kept by this Act, and to the keeping, auditing, and publishing thereof, in the same Manner as if such last-mentioned Accounts were the Accounts referred to in the said Section.

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the Corporation, for the Purposes of this Act, from Time to Time to borrow on Mortgage or Bond or otherwise any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole Ten thousand Pounds; and for securing the Repayment of the Money so borrowed,

borrowed, with Interest, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to mortgage any Lands, Stallages, Rents, and other Revenue or Property belonging to or to be acquired by them by virtue of this Act, and in the event of such Security being insufficient to charge and apply the Borough Fund of the said Borough or any Portion thereof with and to the Payment of such Principal and Interest: Provided always, that the Amount to be applied out of the Borough Fund in any One Year shall not exceed the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound on the rateable annual Value of the Property within the Borough.

Sinking Fund to be set aside.

XIV. The Corporation shall in every Year, until the Monies borrowed under the Authority of this Act shall have been paid off, appropriate and set apart as a Sinking Fund such Sum as, together with the Interest from Time to Time to accrue thereon, will in the Period of Twenty-five Years amount to a Sum sufficient to repay the Principal Monies so borrowed, and shall from Time to Time cause such Sinking Fund to be applied in paying off such Principal Monies.

Expenses of Mortgages.

XV. The Expenses of every such Mortgage shall be paid by the Corporation out of the Money raised by the same.

Newspaper for Advertisements.

XVI. The Newspaper in which Advertisements shall be published under the Provisions of this Act or any Act incorporated herewith shall be some Newspaper published in the County of *Salop*.

Power to construct Market.

XVII. Subject to the Provisions in this and the said incorporated Acts contained, it shall be lawful for the Corporation, upon the Lands described in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, to construct a Market Place, with all necessary Buildings and Works, Approaches, and Conveniences thereto, for the Exposure and Sale of Cattle and Live Stock usually sold in Cattle Markets, and, with or without the Consent of the Owners or Occupiers thereof, to enter upon, purchase, take, and use such of the said Lands as may be necessary for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to provide Slaughter-houses.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to erect and 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.

Lands for extraordinary Purposes.

XIX. The Lands to be taken or appropriated by the Corporation under this Act for extraordinary Purposes shall not exceed Five Acres.

Period for Completion of Works.

XX. The Market Place shall be completed within Three Years after the passing of the Act, and on the Expiration of such Period the Powers by this Act and the said Acts incorporated herewith given to the Corporation for constructing the Market Place shall cease to be

be exercised, except as to so much of the Market Place as shall be then completed.

Tolls for Cattle Market.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Corporation from Time to Time to demand from any Person bringing into the Market Place constructed under this Act, or the Buildings or Ground connected therewith, any Cattle or other Live Stock specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as the Corporation shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the said Schedule.

Tolls for Slaughter-houses.

XXII. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle or other Live Stock in any Slaughtering House belonging to them such Tolls as they may think proper, not exceeding the Tolls specified in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

Penalty on selling elsewhere than in Market, except on his own Premises.

XXIII. The Market Place constructed under this Act shall be the only Market Place for a Cattle Market within the Limits of this Act; and after such Market Place shall be opened for public Use every Person whatsoever (except a Person selling his own Property in his own Dwelling House, Field, Shop, or Yard,) who shall sell or expose for Sale in any Place within the Limits of this Act, other than the said Market Place, any Cattle or other Live Stock in respect of which Tolls are authorized to be taken by this Act, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered in the same Manner as Penalties are recoverable under "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," any Custom, Charter, Privilege, Exemption, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to enlarge Market.

XXIV. If at any Time or Times hereafter the said Market Place be found insufficient for the Accommodation of the said Cattle Market it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enlarge the same; and all the Provisions of this Act and the said incorporated Acts, except the Powers for the Purchase of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, shall be applicable for the Purpose of such Enlargement.

Power to lease Standings in the Market Place and Slaughter-houses.

XXV. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to let any of the Stalls, Standing Places, or other Conveniences in the said Market Place, or any Slaughter-house made under this Act, to any Persons for any Term of Years not exceeding Three Years, at such yearly or other Rents as they may think fit, with or without Power for the Lessees to assign the same without the Consent of the Corporation.

Expenses of Act.

XXVI. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and attending the passing of this Act or incidental thereto shall be paid by the Corporation out of the Money to be raised by virtue of the Powers of this Act.

The SCHEDULES to which the above Act refers,

SCHEDULE (A.)

COUNTY OF SALOP.

Parish of Stanton Lacy.

Situation of Property.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Sandpitts Road	Garden Ground -	Ann Thomas - -	- - -	Ann Thomas, James Watkins, Elias Rawlings, William Tyler, John Badger, Sarah Weaver, George Edwards, Esther Price, Moses Powell.
Upper Gaolford	Pasture Land and Brick-yard.	Thomas Sheffield -	- - -	Thomas Sheffield, John Smith.
Upper Gaolford	Garden Ground -	Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Ludlow.	Edward Foster	Thomas Jones, William Thompson, Richard Holloway, Esther Davies, Elias Rawlings.
Upper Gaolford	Timber Yard, Cottages, Buildings, and Garden Ground.	Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Ludlow.	William Davies	Thomas Protheroe, John Rewberry, William Thomas, William Davies, Thomas Bowen.
Parish of Saint Lawrence, Ludlow.				
Upper Gaolford	Garden Ground -	Edward Tompkins and Elizabeth his Wife, Mary George, John Pearce and Mary his Wife, Joseph Morris and Harriett his Wife, Edward Tomkins, Thomas Penny, John Hawkins, Caroline Rea.	- - -	Mary George, William Sheriff, Enoch Watkins, Esther Davies.
Upper Gaolford	Garden Ground -	Mrs. Meredith -	- - -	Mrs. Meredith.
Upper Gaolford	Garden Ground -	John Grosvenor, Sarah Smith, Elizabeth Smith.	- - -	Maria Grosvenor.

The Ludlow Cattle Market Act, 1853.

Situation of Property.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Upper Gaolford	Slaughter-house, Pigstye, Yard, and Garden Ground.	Richard Wace -	- - -	Henry Hardwick, Richard Price.
Corve Street -	House, Yard, Buildings, and Garden Ground.	Sally Passey, Sarah Coston, Thomas Passey, Elizabeth Lowe, George Passey, John Macklin and Mary his Wife, Thomas Lowe.	- - -	John Evans.
Upper Gaolford	Garden Ground -	Henry Hickman -	- - -	John Stead.
Corve Street -	House, Stabling, Buildings, Yard, Gardens, Cottages, and Premises.	John Brown, John Carter.	- - -	Benjamin Breakwell, George Robinson, Mrs. Griffiths.
Upper Gaolford	Unoccupied Building.	John Brown, John Carter.	—	—
Corve Street -	House and Garden.	George Randle Hookey	- - -	Charles Bray.
Corve Street -	House and Garden.	George Randle Hookey	- - -	Edwin Pilson Paytoe.
Corve Street -	House and Garden.	George Randle Hookey	- - -	Ann Price.
Corve Street -	Garden - -	George Randle Hookey	- - -	Samuel Amies.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Schedule of Tolls to be taken in the Cattle Market.

	£	s.	d.
For the Exposure to Sale of Horses, or other Beasts, Cattle, or Pigs, as follows; (that is to say,)			
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding - - - -	0	0	6
For every Colt or Filly - - - - - -	0	0	3
For every Mule or Ass - - - - -	0	0	2
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Steer - - - -	0	0	3
For every Calf - - - - - -	0	0	1½
For every Goat - - - - - - -	0	0	1
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs - - - -	0	1	8
For every Score of Pigs - - - - - -	0	1	8
For every Score of Sucking Pigs - - - -	0	0	4

And so in proportion for any greater or smaller Number; and One or more of all Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs, not exceeding Five, to be paid for as a Quarter of a Score.

SCHEDULE (C.)

Tolls for Slaughter-houses.

	£	s.	d.
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer - - -	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

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