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Cap. lxxvii.

An Act for providing a Market Place and regulating the Markets in the Town and Borough of *Merthyr Tidvil* in the County of *Glamorgan*.

[21st *July* 1835.]

WHEREAS a Market for supplying the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Merthyr Tidvil* and the adjacent Villages and Hamlets with Meat, Poultry, Butter, Vegetables, and other Provisions, and also with Corn, and for buying and selling Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, hath been immemorially and still continues to be holden in the said Town on *Saturday* and *Wednesday* in every Week; and the greater Part of the said Markets are inconveniently situated, and incommodious to the Public: And whereas it would be a great Convenience and Advantage to the Inhabitants of the said Town and Neighbourhood and to the Public if a Market Place were erected or provided at certain Places within the said Town called *Cae Tair Erw* and *Cae Gwin Maur*, or at One of such Places, whereof *William Thomas* Esquire claims to be entitled to the Fee Simple, and if good and sufficient Stalls, Standings, and other Accommodations were made or provided, instead of the Markets which are now held in the Streets and other Parts within the said Town and Borough, for the Sale of the said several Articles, as well as for the Sale of Corn, Grain, Hay, and Straw, and other Articles, under proper Rules and Regulations, and to fix the Amount of the Tolls to be paid thereon; but the same 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 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,

Power to make the Market.

That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the said Places called *Cae Tair Erw* and *Cae Gwin Maur*, to erect and build thereon or on some Part thereof a proper and convenient Market Place, with necessary and convenient Stalls, Standings, Erections, and Buildings, for the Sale of Meat, Poultry, Butter, Vegetables, and other Provisions, Corn, Grain, Hay, Straw, and other Articles, and generally from Time to Time to do all such Acts, Deeds, and Things as shall appear to the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the said Market when built, to be necessary, proper, or advisable for the Preservation, Support, and Continuance of the said Market; and the said Market shall be a Market for the Sale of the several Articles aforesaid, and all such other Articles, Matters, and Things as are usually bought and sold in open Market.

If not completed within Five Years, Powers of Act to cease.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, shall not, within the Space of Five Years from the passing of this Act, erect the said intended new Market, the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted shall cease and determine.

Notice to be given when new Market Place is ready to be opened.

III. And be it further enacted, That when the said Market Place shall be built, appropriated, and set apart, and ready to be opened for public Use, the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market, shall, by a printed Handbill or Advertisement, to be circulated in the Town and Neighbourhood of *Merthyr Tidvil* aforesaid, give Ten Days Notice of such Market Place having been so built, appropriated, and set apart, and ready to be opened for public Use, previous to the Day on which such Market Place shall be so opened.

Power to hold Market in new Market Place and to take Tolls.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from Time to Time and at all Times after the Expiration of Ten Days from the Day on which such Notice shall have been first published it shall and may be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, to hold and keep an open and public Market in and upon the Ground herein mentioned for supplying the Inhabitants of the said Town and Neighbourhood with Meat, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables, Fruit, Flour, Meal, Malt, Seeds, Corn, Grain, Hay, Straw, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and all other marketable Provisions and Commodities, and for buying and selling all or any such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize as aforesaid on every Day in the Week; and also by himself, his Heirs, Assigns, or Lessees, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, Collectors, Officers, or Servants, to ask, demand, recover, receive, and take of and from all and every Persons and Person exposing or offering for Sale or selling any Provisions, Corn, Grain, Hay, Straw, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize in the Market aforesaid, or who shall rent, hire, or use any Stall or Standing Place in the said Market, the several Tolls, Duties, Stallage, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money which shall at any Time or from Time to Time be

be fixed and appointed by him to be paid for the same, not exceeding the several Tolls, Duties, Stallage, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money mentioned and specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

To enable Slaughter-houses to be built, and Tolls to be demanded.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, when and as he shall deem it expedient, to appropriate and set apart any Messuage or Tenement, Land or Ground, belonging to himself, or contract and agree for the Purchase of, and to purchase, take, and hold, to the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs, Assigns, or Lessees, or Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, any House, Building, Land, or Ground, and thereon to erect any House or Building to be made use of as and for a Slaughter-house for the slaughtering of Cattle, Beasts, and Swine; and it shall be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, and his Heirs, Assigns, or Lessees, or Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, to take such Tolls and Sums of Money for the slaughtering of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Beasts, and Swine within the said Slaughter-house as he may think proper, not exceeding the several Tolls or Sums of Money mentioned or specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

List of Tolls, &c. to be affixed in conspicuous Places.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, shall from Time to Time cause to be painted on Boards, and affixed and stuck up and continued, and renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced, upon a conspicuous Place or conspicuous Places in the said Market Place, in large and legible Characters, an Account or List of the several Tolls, Duties, Rents, and Stallage which he or they shall from Time to Time direct and appoint to be taken.

Discontinuance of the present Market, and Restrictions on Sale of Provisions out of Market Place.

VII. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said new Market Place shall be opened for public Use, the Market for the Sale of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables, Fruit, and other Provisions, Corn, Grain, Hay, Straw, and also for buying and selling Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, now held in the open Streets and on the Foot Pavements in the said Town, shall be removed therefrom; and if any Person or Persons shall thereafter sell or expose to Sale in the open Streets on the Foot Pavements of the said Town, or in any Lane, Court, Shed, or covered Way adjoining to the public Thoroughfares, so as in any way to obstruct or impede the said Thoroughfares, and except as herein-after mentioned, any Meat, Fish, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables, Fruit, or other marketable Provisions, or any Corn, Grain, Hay, Straw, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize usually sold in open Market, every Person shall for every such Offence, on Conviction before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied as herein-after mentioned: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or hinder any Person from selling or exposing to Sale any marketable Commodities, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever in his or her own Dwelling House, or in his or her own Shop, due Regard being had to the Preservation of the open Thoroughfares from any Impediment or Obstruction

struction as aforesaid in consequence thereof in any Part of the said Town.

No Goods to be sold by Auction in the Streets.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall sell or cause to be sold, by Auction, Outcry, or otherwise, any Goods, Articles, or Things whatsoever in the public Streets of the said Town; and if any Person or Persons shall sell or cause to be sold, by Auction, Outcry, or otherwise, any Goods, Articles, or Things in the public Streets of the said Town, every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Day on which he or she shall so offend.

Power to lease Market Place, Tolls, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, at any Time or Times and from Time to Time to demise or let the said Market Place, and the Rents, Tolls, Stallage, Duties, Sum or Sums of Money to be collected or to arise from or in respect of the said Market and Slaughter-houses by virtue of this Act, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take and farm the same, by public Auction or private Contract, for a Year or any longer or shorter Period, upon such Terms and Conditions, at such Rent or Rents, and with such Securities for the Payment of the same, as shall be agreed upon and settled by him, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner of the said Market for the Time being, and the Person or Persons respectively to whom the same shall be let.

Recovery of Tolls by Distress in case of Non-payment.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons renting, holding, or using, or in any Manner occupying any of the said Buildings, Stalls, Standings, Shambles, or other Conveniences in the said Market Place, or who shall bring or place, or expose or offer for Sale, in the said Market, any Provisions, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever for or in respect of which any Rents, Tolls, Stallage, or Duties may be demanded or taken thereon, shall, upon Demand thereof made by the Collector, Farmer, or other Person or Persons authorized to receive the said Rents, Tolls, Stallage, or Duties, neglect or refuse to pay or shall wilfully evade the Payment of the said Rents, Tolls, Stallage, or Duties due in respect thereof by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, or the Collector, or the Person to be appointed by him or them to receive such Tolls, to levy the same by Distress and Sale of all or any of the Goods, Articles, or Things so exposed to Sale, or other the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so neglecting, refusing, or evading to pay as aforesaid, and the said Distress so to be taken to sell forthwith, rendering the Overplus (if any), after deducting the Expences attending such Distress and Sale, to the Owner, on Demand.

Settling Disputes concerning Tolls, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute shall arise concerning such Rents, Tolls, Stallage, or Duties, such Dispute shall be settled and determined by any Justice of the Peace, who shall by Warran under his Hand and Seal summon the Parties to appear before him, and hear and determine the Matter of every such Complaint upon Oath, and to make such Order therein and award such Costs to either Party as to him

him shall seem proper, and by Warrant under his Hand and Seal cause the Money which shall be so awardedand the Costs of such Warrant to be immediately levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party liable to pay the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner, on Demand, after deducting the reasonable Charges of every such Distress and Sale.

Power to erect and appoint a public Weighing House, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner of the said Market for the Time being, to erect and appoint a public Weighing House or Place in or near the said Market for the weighing and measuring such Meat, Provisions, or other Articles aforesaid as shall be bought or sold by Weight or Measure in the said Market, in case the Buyer or Buyers thereof shall desire the same, and have and keep proper and sufficient Weights, Scales, and Measures (according to the respective Standard Weights and Measures in the Exchequer at *Westminster*) at the said Weighing House or Place, and appoint some proper Person or Persons to attend the same on every Market Day at such Time or Times as in the Rules, Orders, or Bye Laws to be made by virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time be directed; and all and every Persons and Person selling Meat or other Provisions or Things by Weight or Measure in the said Market shall weigh and measure the same in or by the said Weights, Measures, or Scales as aforesaid, if required so to do by the Buyer or Buyers thereof; and in order to defray the Expences of providing the said Weights, Scales, and Measures as aforesaid, and a proper Person or Persons to attend the same as aforesaid, there shall be paid to the Person or Persons appointed to weigh the same as aforesaid the several Tolls or Sum or Sums of Money mentioned in respect of the said Weighing House as are specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Penalty on Sellers refusing to weigh, &c. and on Buyers refusing to pay Tolls.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Seller of any Meat, Fish, or other Provisions in the said Market shall refuse or neglect to weigh or measure any Meat, Fish, or other Provisions by and with the public Scales, Weights, and Measures as aforesaid, upon being required so to do by the Buyer or Buyers thereof, or if the Seller shall refuse or neglect to pay the Tolls for the same respectively at the Rate mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and pay for every such Refusal or Neglect any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings; and the said Tolls, Sums of Money, and Penalties shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the said Meat, Fish, or other Provisions of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to weigh and measure the same, or of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to pay the said Toll as aforesaid, in like Manner as is herein-before directed concerning the Recovery of Tolls to be paid in respect of the said Market.

Bye Laws and Regulations to be made.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That for the better regulating and managing the said new Market when made and established it shall be lawful for the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, and he and they is and are hereby authorized, from Time to Time to make, provide, constitute, and ordain such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as he and they shall think fit and necessary for the better Regulation and Government of the said Market,

and for the cleansing, letting, occupying, and using the said Market Place, or any Part or Parts thereof, and also for regulating, ordering, and governing the Officers appointed by him or them, and all other Persons, both Buyers and Sellers, thereto coming or resorting, and all Matters which do or may concern or relate to the said Market, and also for regulating all Carriers therein, and fixing and ascertaining the Rates and Prices for carrying and conveying all Articles carried and conveyed from the said Market, and for appointing, adjusting, and regulating all Weights and Measures according to the legal Standard used and to be used in the said Market, and the Sale of all Provisions and other Things by such Weights and Measures, and for preventing the Use of false or defective Weights and Measures, and also for preventing unwholesome Provisions being sold or offered or exposed to Sale therein, and for preventing Horses and Carriages travelling or going through the said Market Place or remaining there, or any other Nuisances or Obstructions therein, or the Approaches to the same, and likewise for regulating and ordering all other Matters and Things which do or may concern or relate to the said Market; and the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, may from Time to Time as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, add to, or amend any such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, and shall ascertain and therein set down what pecuniary and other Penalties and Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them: Provided always, that no such pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence, and such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws shall not be repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, or to the Provisions of this Act; and all Persons so as aforesaid coming and resorting to the said Market are hereby required to observe and keep such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, under such Penalties and Forfeitures respectively as shall be ascertained and set down as aforesaid; and all such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, after having been signed by the said *William Thomas*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners of the said Market for the Time being, shall be painted on Boards, and put up or affixed in some conspicuous Place or Places in the said Market; which Boards shall from Time to Time be renewed and replaced when and as often as the said Rules, Orders, or Bye Laws, or any of them, shall be altered, obliterated, or defaced; but no Rule, Order, or Bye Law shall have any Force or Effect until Ten Days next after the same shall have been affixed as aforesaid; and all Convictions and Determinations under and by virtue thereof shall be subject to Appeal in manner herein-after mentioned.

Inspector to seize unwholesome Meat and false Measures.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed as Inspector or Inspectors of Provisions and of Weights and Measures in the said Market shall and may and is and are hereby authorized and required to seize and publicly to destroy all unwholesome Meat, Fish, or other Provisions which shall be offered or exposed for Sale in the said Market, and all false and deficient Weights and Measures which shall be used or found therein.

For preventing Nuisances.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully, carelessly, or negligently injure, deface, or spoil any Part of the Stalls or Standings, or the Roofs, Walls, Windows, Fences, Rails, Gates, Pillars,

Pillars, Columns, Steps, or Pavements in or belonging to the said Market Place or any Part thereof, or shall cause, do, or commit any other Kind of Obstruction, Annoyance, or Nuisance, Damage, Injury, or Spoil, in any Part of the said Market, or upon any of the Stalls, Standings, Erections, or Buildings therein, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall, over and above such Penalty, pay such Sum or Sums of Money as the Justice or Justices for the said County of *Glamorgan* before whom the Complaint of any such Act or Offence as aforesaid shall be heard, shall think reasonable, by way of Satisfaction for any Damage so done by such Offender or Offenders as aforesaid.

Damages and Charges, in Cases of Dispute, to be settled by Justices.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where by this Act any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered, in addition to any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence or Offences, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be ascertained, determined, and settled by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offenders shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is and are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels in manner directed by this Act for levying any of the Penalties or Forfeitures.

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which by this Act any Penalty or Forfeiture is imposed and made recoverable by Information before any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence against this Act to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons without Information shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if an Information in Writing was or had been exhibited.

Fines and Penalties how to be recovered.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted or imposed by or in pursuance of this Act (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not otherwise herein particularly directed), or which shall be inflicted or imposed by any Rule, Order, or Bye Law as aforesaid, shall and may, in case of Nonpayment thereof, be recovered in a summary Way by the Order and Adjudication of any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of *Glamorgan* on Complaint to him or them for that Purpose exhibited, and afterwards levied, as well as the Costs of such Proceedings, on Nonpayment, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, or Person or Persons liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices, who is and are hereby authorized and required to summon any Witness or Witnesses, and to examine him, her, or them upon Oath of and concerning such Offences, Matters, and Things, and to hear and determine the same; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money so to be levied or recovered, after discharging

discharging the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture for which such Warrant shall be issued, and the Costs and Expences of recovering and levying the same, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners of the Goods and Chattels so seized or distrained; and in case such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid upon Conviction, then it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant of Distress, unless such Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices for his, her, or their Appearance before him or them on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Ten Days from the Time of taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had whereupon to levy the said Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, either by the Confession of the Offender or Offenders or otherwise, that he, she, or they hath or have not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Costs and Expences, can be levied if a Warrant of Distress were issued, such Justice or Justices shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, or any other Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of and for the said County of *Glamorgan*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all reasonable Charges, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and the Monies arising by such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, when paid or levied, if not directed to be otherwise applied by this Act, shall be paid, one Moiety thereof to the Informer or Person suing for or recovering the same, and the other Moiety thereof to the Treasurer for the Time being acting in pursuance of this Act, to be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act.

For securing transient Offenders.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the said Company, or their Collectors or other Officers respectively, and such Person or Persons as they or any of them shall call to their or his Assistance, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any Person or Persons (being unknown to such Justices, Collectors, or other Officers) who shall commit any such Offence or Offences against this Act or any of the Provisions thereof, or against any Rule, Order, or Bye Law to be made in pursuance thereof, and to take him, her, or them before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, and such Justice and Justices shall and is and are hereby required to proceed and act with respect to such Offender or Offenders according to the Provisions of this Act.

For compelling the Attendance of Witnesses.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons having been summoned as a Witness or Witnesses to give Evidence before any Justice

Justice or Justices of the Peace touching any Complaint for any Offence against this Act, or against any Rule, Order, or Bye Law made in pursuance thereof, whether on the Part of the Prosecutors or the Person or Persons complained against, (a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs and Charges having been paid or tendered to him, her, or them,) shall refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed without a reasonable Excuse for such his, her, or their Refusal or Neglect, to be approved of by the Justice or Justices, or appearing shall refuse to be examined on Oath, or on solemn Affirmation, being a Quaker, and to give Evidence before such Justice or Justices of the Peace, then and in either of the said Cases every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Form of Conviction

XXII. And be it further enacted, That for the more speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act all and every the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act or the Provisions thereof, or against any Bye Law to be made as aforesaid, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'County of Glamorgan, to wit. } BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord at in the said County of *Glamorgan*, *A. B.* is convicted before me [*or* us] of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, by virtue of an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here insert the Title of this Act, and state the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where the same was committed*], contrary to the said Act [*or* contrary to a Bye Law duly made in pursuance of the said Act]; and I [*or* we], the Justice [*or* Justices] aforesaid, do adjudge and determine the said *A.B.* for the said Offence to forfeit and pay the Sum of and do order the same to be forthwith paid into my [*or* our] Hands, one Moiety thereof for the Use of the Trustees under the said Act for the Purposes thereof, and the other Moiety thereof to the Use of *C.D.* [*name the Informer*], who informed me [*or* us] of the said Offence; and I [*or* we] do further order the said *A.B.* forthwith to pay to the said *C.D.* the Sum of as and for the reasonable Costs by him incurred in and about the said Conviction. Given under Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.'

Distress not unlawful for Want of Form.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That when any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor shall the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in any Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by him or them, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall think himself, herself,

herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Rule, Order, or Bye Law, or by any Determination or Judgment, or any other Matter or Thing to be made, given, or done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall or may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Glamorgan* within Four Calendar Months next after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen, such Appellant having given or caused to be given Ten Days Notice at least in Writing of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Cause and Matter thereof, to the Clerk for the Time being acting in pursuance of this Act, and within Three Days next after such Notice entering or causing a Recognizance to be entered into before some Justice of the Peace acting in and for the said County of *Glamorgan*, with Two sufficient Persons as Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order thereon, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by such Justices at such General or Quarter Sessions; and such Justices, upon due Proof of Notice being given as aforesaid, and of entering into such Recognizance, shall hear and determine the Cause and Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and shall or may mitigate any Fine or Penalty or Forfeiture, and may order such Money to be returned which shall have been paid or levied in pursuance of any such Rule, Order, Bye Law, Regulation, or Determination, and may also order such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as the said Justices shall think proper; and the Determination of such Justices at their said General or Quarter Sessions shall be binding and conclusive.

Proceedings not to be quashed for Want of Form.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had and taken in pursuance of this Act shall be made void, quashed, or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of Actions.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing done or omitted to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution or supposed Execution of the Powers and Authorities herein-before given, until Ten Days Notice in Writing of such intended Action or Suit and the Cause thereof shall have been given to the Clerk for the Time being acting in pursuance of this Act, signed by the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or by his, her, or their Attorney or Attorneys, nor after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the Time when such Cause or Action or Suit shall have arisen, or in case of any consequential Damage upon any Cause of Action within Six Calendar Months after such Damage shall have been discontinued or shall cease, nor after Tender of reasonable Amends shall have been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved by or on the Behalf of the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid, brought, and tried in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action or Suit shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence on any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Suit shall be brought was done or omitted in pursuance

and by Authority of this Act; and if such Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done or omitted, or if it shall appear that such Action or Suit was brought before the Expiration of Ten Days from the Delivery of such Notice as aforesaid, or after the Time herein-before limited for bringing the same, or Tender of reasonable Amends as aforesaid, or if such Action or Suit be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or shall discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover his, her, or their Costs, and shall have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law: Provided always, that no Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall be recoverable by and under any of the Powers given by this Act unless Proceedings shall be commenced or taken for the Recovery of the same within Three Calendar Months.

Saving the Rights of the Marquis of Bute.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, prejudice, alter, diminish, abridge, or take away, any Royalties, Rights, Property, Duties, Tolls, Payments, Powers, Authorities, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Liberties, or Franchises whatsoever of or belonging to the Most Honourable *John* Marquis of *Bute*, the Lord of the Manor or Lordship of *Senghenith* (within which the said Town is situate), his Heirs or Assigns, or the Lord of the said Manor or Lordship for the Time being; but that the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs and Assigns, or the Lord of the said Manor or Lordship for the Time being, shall and may continue to have, hold, and enjoy all such Royalties, Rights, Property, Duties, Tolls, Payments, Powers, Authorities, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Liberties, and Franchises whatsoever, in like Manner as he or they could or might or ought to have had in case this Act had not been passed.

Public Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The

The SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

TABLE OF TOLLS, RENTS, AND STALLAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.

Butchers.

	£	s.	d.
For every Butcher's Stall per Week	0	4	0
For every such Stall for every Wednesday or Saturday	0	2	6
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 for laying down and exposing for Sale Fruit and Vegetables only, per Week	0	3	0
For every such Stall for every Wednesday or Saturday	0	1	6
For every such Stall for every other Day	0	0	9

Fishmongers.

For every Fish Stall per Week	0	3	0
For every such Stall for every Wednesday or Saturday	0	1	6
For every such Stall for every other Day	0	1	0

Shops.

For every inclosed covered Shop for exposing to Sale manufactured Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, per Week	0	6	0
For every such inclosed covered Shop for every Wednesday or Saturday	0	3	0
For every such inclosed covered Shop for every other Day	0	2	6

Poultry and Butter.

For every Stall, Sitting, or Place (Three Feet in Length), 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 Wednesday or Saturday	0	0	6
For every such Stall for every other Day	0	0	3

Hawkers.

For every Stall, Standing, or Place for the Sale of manufactured Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Provisions, or any other Article not herein-before enumerated, per Week	0	4	0
For every such Stall, Standing, or Place, for every Wednesday or Saturday	0	2	6
For every such Stall for every other Day	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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 Fruit (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 Hand Basket 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 Hand Basket of a larger Size	0	0	4
For every superficial Foot of Ground used for selling or exposing to Sale Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Potatoes, Vegetables, Provisions, or any other Article	0	0	2
For every Person standing or walking in the Market, and exposing to Sale Goods, Wares, or Merchandize 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.

THE CORN MARKET.			
For every Bushel of Wheat, Peas, Beans, or Malt	0	0	3
For every Bushel of Barley or Oats	0	0	2
For every One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight of Flour, Clover, Trefoil, Turnip, or other Seeds, and so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity	0	0	6
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	6
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	0½

	£	s.	d.
THE CATTLE MARKET.			
For every Horse, Gelding, or Mare	0	1	0
For every Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass	0	0	6
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer	0	0	4
For every Calf (except a Sucking Calf)	0	0	2
For every Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Sheep, Lambs, or Swine (except Sucking Pigs)	0	1	8
For every Sucking Pig	0	0	0½
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.			
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer	0	2	6
For every Calf	0	1	0
For every Sheep or Lamb	0	0	6
For every Hog or Pig	0	0	9
For any other Beast	0	2	0

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