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to mean the Quarter Sessions for the Borough of *Shrewsbury* holden at *Shrewsbury*.

Short Title.

III. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Shrewsbury* Cattle Market Act, 1847."

Corporation of Shrewsbury to execute the Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Shrewsbury*, by the Council of the said Borough, shall be the Undertakers for constructing the Market Place herein-before mentioned, together with all proper Works and Conveniences connected therewith and belonging thereto, and for providing the Slaughter-houses herein-after mentioned, and for managing and regulating the said Market Place and Slaughter-houses according to the Provisions of this Act and the Acts incorporated herewith.

Limits of Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the Limits within which this and the said incorporated Acts shall be put in force shall be co-extensive with the Limits of the Borough of *Shrewsbury*.

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

VI. And be it enacted, That all the Clauses and Provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Consolidation 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 Bye Laws,

With respect to the giving of Notices and Orders,

And with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matter referred to Justices,

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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or the Council on their Behalf, and shall be construed as if the Expression the "Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses" 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 the Word "Commissioners."

Council may appoint Committees.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Council may appoint out of their own Body from Time to Time such and so many Committees, consisting of such Number of Persons as they shall think fit, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act which in the Discretion of such Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, and may fix the Quorum of such Committees: Provided always, that the Acts of every such Committee shall be submitted to the Council for their Approval.

VIII. And

Quorum of Committees.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every Committee so appointed 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 no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting of the Committee unless the Quorum of Members, if any fixed by the Commissioners, and, if no Quorum be fixed, Three Members be present; and at all Meetings of the Committee One of the Members present shall be appointed Chairman, and all Questions shall be determined by a Majority of the 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, &c. being Justices may act as such, in execution of this Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Borough for the Time being, and for every Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction within the said Borough, whether he be a Member of the Council or not, to act as a Justice of the Peace in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act or of the Acts incorporated herewith.

Treasurer and Clerk.

X. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer and Town Clerk of such Borough shall be the Treasurer and Clerk for the Purposes of this Act.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements to be kept, audited, and published.

XI. And be it enacted, That 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, and of the several Matters for which such Sums shall have been received and paid, and such Books of Account shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of any of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said Borough, and all the Accounts, with all the Vouchers and Papers relating thereto, shall in the Months of *March* and *September* in every Year be submitted by the Treasurer of the Borough to the Auditors provided to be elected in pursuance 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; and to such Member of the Council as the Mayor shall name, in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act, on the First Day of *March* in every Year, or in case of extraordinary Vacancy within Ten Days next after such Vacancy, for the Purpose of being examined and audited, from the First of *September* in the Year preceding to the First Day of *March*, and from the First Day of *March* to the First Day of *September* in the Year in which the said Auditors were elected and named, and if the said Accounts shall be found to be correct the Auditors shall sign the same, and after such Accounts shall so be examined and audited in the Month of *September* in every Year the Treasurer shall make out in Writing, and shall cause to be printed, a full Abstract of the Account for the Year, and a Copy thereof shall be open to the Inspection of every Mortgagee and other Creditor of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, by virtue of this Act, and to all the Rate-payers of such Borough, and Copies thereof shall be delivered to all such Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a reasonable Price for each Copy.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

XII. And

No Bye Law to be in force until published and confirmed.

XII. And be it enacted, That no Bye Law made under any of the Powers for that Purpose herein or in any Act incorporated herewith contained (except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses,) shall be of any Force until the Expiration of Forty Days after the same or a Copy thereof shall have been sent, sealed with the Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and shall have been published once in Two of the Newspapers circulating within the said Borough; and if at any Time within the said Period of Forty Days Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, shall disallow the same Bye Laws or any Part thereof, such Bye Laws, or the Part thereof disallowed, shall not come into operation: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She think fit, at any Time within the said Period of Forty Days, to enlarge the Time within which any Bye Law (if allowed) shall come into force, and no such Bye Law shall in that Case come into force until after the Expiration of such enlarged Time.

Evidence of Bye Laws.

XIII. And be it enacted, That a Copy of any such Bye Law, under the Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, with a Declaration thereon, signed by the Mayor of the Borough, that the same hath been sent, sealed as aforesaid, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and published in Two of the Newspapers aforesaid, and that no Part thereof hath been disallowed by such Secretary of State, and that the same is in force, shall be received as Evidence of any such Bye Law, and of the sending and publishing thereof as aforesaid, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and before all Justices.

Bye Laws to be printed and published.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, shall be printed, and a Copy thereof shall be affixed and continued in every Justice Room or Office in which any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice, and Copies of such Bye Laws shall be delivered by the Town Clerk to any Person who may apply for the same, on the Payment of such Sum as the Council shall think fit to fix as the Price of such Bye Laws.

Penalties for refusing to give Copies of Bye Laws;

and for refusing Inspection of Bye Laws.

XV. And be it enacted, That if the Town Clerk shall not, upon the Payment or Tender of such Sum as the Council shall direct to be paid for the same, deliver to any Person applying for the same at the Office of the Town Clerk a printed Copy of all or any Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds; and if the Person for the Time being having the Care of any Police Office, or any Justice Room wherein any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice, shall not permit the printed Copy of any Bye Laws affixed in such Office or Room to be inspected at all reasonable Times by any Person who may require to be permitted to inspect the same, the Person so offending shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

XVI. And

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to borrow on Mortgage or Bond any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and in the event of the Tolls and Dues received by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses under the Powers of this Act proving insufficient for the Payment of the total Amount of Interest which may at any Time become due upon any Monies so borrowed, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to apply a Portion of the Borough Fund of the said Borough for the Purpose of making good such Deficiency, and so from Time to Time as Occasion may require.

Newspapers for Advertisements.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Newspaper in which Advertisements may be published under the Provisions of this Act or any Act incorporated or partly incorporated herewith shall be some Newspaper published in the Borough of *Shrewsbury*.

Power to construct Market Place.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, if they shall think fit, subject to the Provisions in this and the said incorporated Acts contained, to construct such Market Place upon the Lands described in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and to enter upon, take, and use such of the said Lands as shall be necessary for such Purpose.

Power to provide Slaughter-houses.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to 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.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Lands to be taken or appropriated by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for extraordinary Purposes shall not exceed Ten Acres.

Period for Completion of Works.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Market Place shall be completed within Five 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 said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for constructing the Market Place shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the Market Place as shall be then completed.

Tolls for the Cattle Market.

XXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to demand, in the Cattle Market, from any Person bringing therein any Cattle or other Live Stock specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the said Schedule.

Tolls for Slaughter-houses.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle in any Slaughtering House belonging to them such Tolls not

not exceeding the Tolls as are specified in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

Public Act.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

The

The SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

County of Salop, Parish of Saint Chad.

Situation of Property.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Mardol and Roushill.	Queen's Head Inn, Stables, Buildings, Yards, Carriage Road, and public Footpath leading from Mardol to Chester Street.	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Edward Teckoe.
Roushill and Raven Meadow.	Carriage Road and public Footpath from Mardol to Chester Street.	William Egerton Jeffreys, the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets, and the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Chad.	—	—

County of Salop, Parish of Saint Alkmond.

Raven Meadow	Carriage Road and public Footpath from Mardol to Chester Street.	William Egerton Jeffreys, the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets, and the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Alkmond.	—	—

County of Salop, Parish of Saint Mary.

Raven Meadow	Waste Land -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	William Egerton Jeffreys.
Raven Meadow	Land outside the Town Walls.	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	The Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets.
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Situation of Property.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Raven Meadow	Carriage Road and public Footpath from Mardol to Chester Street.	William Egerton Jeffreys, the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets, and the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Mary.	—	—
Raven Meadow	The Town Walls -	William Egerton Jeffreys, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Shrewsbury.	—	—
Raven Meadow	Field and Road -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Mottram, John Wilson, and Samuel Davies.
Raven Meadow	Ropewalk -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Mottram.
Raven Meadow	Road leading from Roushill to the Raven Meadow.	William Egerton Jeffreys, the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets, and the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Mary.	—	—
Raven Meadow	Part of Garden -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Mottram and Samuel Davies.
Raven Meadow	Part of Field -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	The Governors and Trustees of the Royal Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth at Shrewsbury.
Raven Meadow	Garden, Building, and Premises.	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Hayward and Johanna Ferrington.
Raven Meadow	Part of a Garden -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Hayward and James Jones.
Raven Meadow	Part of a Garden -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Hayward and Thomas Edwards.
Raven Meadow	Ropewalk - -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Sarah Mottram.
Raven Meadow	Field - -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	William Egerton Jeffreys.
Raven Meadow	Garden - -	William Egerton Jeffreys.		John Jones.

Situation of Property.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Raven Meadow	Garden - -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Richard Grice.
Raven Meadow	Garden - -	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Richard John Baxter.
Raven Meadow	Dwelling House, Toll Gate, Buildings, and Premises.	William Egerton Jeffreys.	- -	Richard John Baxter.
Raven Meadow	Public Footpath from Raven Meadow towards Castle Gates.	William Egerton Jeffreys, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Shrewsbury.	—	—
Raven Meadow and Castle Gates.	Occupation Road and public Footpath from Raven Meadow to Castle Gates.	William Egerton Jeffreys, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Shrewsbury, the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Mary.	—	—
Raven Meadow and Castle Gates.	Occupation Road and public Footpath from Raven Meadow to Castle Gates.	The Trustees of the Shrewsbury Streets, Elizabeth Lovatt, William Birch, Isaac Jackson, John Drury, Joseph Birch, Robert Legh, Sarah Hayward, Richard Wace, Thomas Jones Drury, John Fletcher, Elizabeth Griffiths, Thomas Birch, William Hill, George Lloyd, and John Drury.	—	—

SCHEDULE (B.)

Schedule of Tolls to be taken in the Cattle Market.

For the Exposure to Sale of Horses or other Beasts, Cattle, or Pigs as follows; (that is to say,)

	£	s.	d.
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding	0	0	6
Colt or Filly	0	0	3
Mule or Ass	0	0	2
Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Steer	0	0	3
Calf	0	0	1½
Score of Sheep or Lambs	0	1	8
Score of Pigs	0	1	8
Score of Sucking Pigs	0	0	4

And so in proportion for any greater or smaller Number, and One or more, 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	1	0
For every Calf	0	6
For every Sheep or Lamb	0	3
For every Hog or Pig	0	9
For every other Beast	1	0

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