Tolls Act (Ireland) 1705

Act rep. - SI 1984/1996 (N.I. 15) art. 20, sch. 3

A [Chapter 8

An Act to regulate the taking and exacting Tolls throughout this Kingdom . . .[1].

WHEREAS the exacting and receiving toll for any sort of goods or cattle droven or carried through any city, corporation, market-town, or other place within this realm, where such city, corporate or market-town at their own costs and charges do not keep up and repair some publick bridge or bridges, over which such goods or cattle shall be droven or carried, is greatly prejudicial to the subjects of this realm, and a discouragement to trade in general:

No toll for cattle or merchandizes carried into or through any place where not sold, consumed or slaughtered.

[I.] FOR remedy whereof, . . .[2] no toll shall be demanded or received by any body politick or corporate, or other person or persons, for any cattle, goods, or merchandizes whatsoever, that shall be droven or carried into or through any city, borough, market-town, or other place where the same shall not be sold, consumed, or slaughtered.

But where carried over any bridge reasonable toll may be taken as before, by person obliged at his own cost to keep it in repair.

II. PROVIDED always, That where any person or persons, or bodies politick, heretofore lawfully could demand or take any toll for any cattle or other goods driven or carried over any bridge or bridges for or in respect of such person or persons, or body politick being obliged at his or their own costs and charges, and not at the costs and charges of any county, county of a city, or county of a town, to keep such bridge or bridges in repair; that in such case such person or persons, or body politick, may receive and take such reasonable toll for such cattle or goods driven or carried over such bridges, as he or they might have done by law before the passing this act, and not otherwise.

Cattle unsold at fair or market may be carried away without paying toll.

III. AND further in all cases where any cattle shall remain unsold at any fair or market, it shall be lawful for the owners thereof to carry away such cattle as shall remain unsold, without paying any toll whatsoever for the same.

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