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Cap. ciii.

An Act to incorporate a Company for holding Markets and Fairs in the Town and Parish of *Wellington* in the County of *Salop;* and for other Purposes. [23d *June* 1864.]

WHEREAS Markets and Fairs have been for many Years held in the Town and Parish of *Wellington* in the County of *Salop:* And whereas the *Wellington* Market Hall Company, established by Deed of Settlement dated the Sixteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, are or claim to be entitled to the Franchise of holding the said Markets and Fairs under or by virtue of a certain Charter made and granted by Their Majesties *William* and *Mary* in the Third Year of their Reign to and in favour of *William Forester* Knight, and to which Charter, and the Rights, Powers, and Privileges in relation to the Matters aforesaid therein contained, the said Market Hall Company have now acquired Right: And whereas the existing Market Places, Markets, and also the Places for holding Fairs within the said Town and Parish, are incommodious and insufficient for the Wants thereof, and it would be advantageous to the Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish, and

the Persons resorting thereto, if more sufficient and convenient Market Places, Markets, Places for holding Fairs, and Slaughter-houses were established within the said Town and Parish: And whereas the said Market Hall Company are desirous to provide such new and additional Markets, Market Places, Slaughter-houses, and Places for holding Fairs, and it is expedient that with this view they should be incorporated in manner and with the Powers herein-after mentioned: And whereas the Capital of the said Market Hall Company is Five thousand Pounds, divided into Two hundred Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each, upon which Thirteen Pounds *per* Share has been paid, and it is necessary and expedient that they should be authorized to raise further Capital for the Purposes of the Undertaking hereby authorized in manner and to the Extent herein-after expressed: And whereas by "The *Wellington* (*Salop*) Improvement Act, 1854," the Commissioners acting in pursuance thereof were authorized to purchase by Agreement the Undertaking of the said *Wellington* Market Hall Company, and it is expedient that the said Commissioners should also be authorized to purchase by Agreement the Undertaking of the Company hereby incorporated: And whereas it is expedient that all Fairs and Standings for the Sale of marketable Commodities held within the said Town and Parish should be subject to the Provisions of this Act: And whereas the Objects 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 of the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

17 & 18 Vict. c. xl.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for any Purpose as "The *Wellington* (*Salop*) Market Act, 1864."

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. & 18., 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14., 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106., and 26 & 27 Vict. c. 118. incorporated.

2. "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," Parts I. and III. of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," are hereby incorporated with this Act; and in construing those Acts as incorporated with this Act the Expression "the Undertakers" shall mean the Company by this Act incorporated, and the Expression "the Undertaking" shall mean their Undertaking as hereby authorized.

Same Meanings 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.

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Incorporation of Company.

4. From and after the passing of this Act the *Wellington* Market Hall Company, herein-after called "the dissolved Company," shall be dissolved and cease to exist, and the present Members of or Shareholders in that Company, and all other Persons and Corporations who have already subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking hereby authorized, and their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, shall be and they are hereby united and incorporated into a Company for the Purposes by this Act and the incorporated Acts authorized, by and under the Name of "The *Wellington* (*Salop*) Markets Company," hereafter in this Act called "the Company," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and may sue and be sued, and have a Common Seal, and shall have Power to take, purchase, hold, and dispose of Lands for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, subject to the Restrictions and Provisions herein and in the said incorporated Acts contained.

Present Property of Wellington Market Hall Company incorporated by this Act.

5. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, all Lands, Works, Erections, Buildings, Rights, and Easements which immediately before the passing of this Act were vested in the dissolved Company, or any Trustees, Persons, or Person on their Behalf, or to which the dissolved Company were in anywise entitled either at Law or in Equity, or which immediately before the passing of this Act were the Property of or belonging to the dissolved Company, and all Monies, Securities, Credits, Effects, and other Property whatsoever belonging to the dissolved Company, or to any Trustees on their Behalf, for the Purposes of that Company, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Company to the same Extent and for the same Estate and Interest as the same were previously to the passing of this Act vested in the dissolved Company, or any Trustees on their Behalf, and may, according to the Provisions of this Act, be held and enjoyed, sued for and recovered, maintained, altered, discontinued, or removed, by the Company as they think fit.

Deed of Settlement of dissolved Company to be void without Prejudice to Remedies for antecedent Breaches thereof.

6. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the said Deed of Settlement of the dissolved Company shall, as to any future or prospective Operation thereof, from and after the passing of this Act, be wholly void and of none Effect; and the several Persons who have executed the same, and their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall, immediately from and after the passing of this Act, stand and be by virtue of this Act released and discharged from any future Obligation to observe, perform, abide by, fulfil, or conform to the said Deed of Settlement, or the Covenants or Agreements therein contained, or any or either of them: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall release or discharge any Person from any Liability or Obligation in respect of any Breach of the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement which may have been incurred prior to the Date of the passing

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of this Act, but such Liability or Obligation in respect of any Breach of the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement which may have been incurred prior to the passing of this Act shall subsist and continue, and may be enforced accordingly under and according to the Provisions of the said Deed.

Saving previous Rights and Liabilities.

7. Notwithstanding the Incorporation and Change of the Name of the dissolved Company by this Act authorized, and the Avoidance of the said Deed of Settlement, and except as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the passing of this Act done or suffered by or with reference to the dissolved Company, or the Shareholders therein in that Capacity, shall be as valid as if the Company had not been incorporated, or its Name had not been changed, and the said Deed of Settlement had not been avoided by this Act, and such Incorporation, Change of Name, and Avoidance, and this Act respectively, shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done or suffered, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if the dissolved Company were not incorporated, its Name had not been changed, and the said Deed of Settlement were not avoided by this Act, and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done or suffered; and with respect to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Company shall to all Intents and Purposes represent the dissolved Company, and the Shareholders therein in their Capacity of Shareholders: Provided always, that the Generality of this Enactment shall not be restricted by any of the other Clauses and Provisions of this Act.

Judgment obtained against the dissolved Company to be enforceable against the existing Company.

8. If any Judgment shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained against the Company in respect of any Debt or Liability owing or incurred by the dissolved Company at the Time of the passing of this Act, and such Judgment shall not be fully satisfied out of the Property and Effects of the Company, then and in every such Case such Judgment may be enforced, and Execution thereon issued against the Person, Property, and Effects of any Person who shall have been a Shareholder in the dissolved Company at the Time of the passing of this Act, or who shall have been a Shareholder in the dissolved Company at the Time at which the Contract shall have been made or Tort committed in respect of which such Debt or Liability shall have accrued or been incurred, in the same Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Shareholders may recover from the Company Contributions due

9. Provided always, That every Person against whom or against whose Property or Effects Execution upon any such Judgment as aforesaid shall have been issued shall be entitled to recover against the Company all Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges which such Person

Person may have incurred by reason of such Execution, and that such Person shall be entitled to Contributions for so much of such Loss, Damages, Costs, and Expenses as shall remain unsatisfied from the several other Persons against whom Execution upon such Judgment obtained against the Company might also have been issued under the immediately preceding Enactment, and such Contributions may be recovered from such Persons as aforesaid in like Manner as Contributions in ordinary Cases of Copartnership.

from Shareholders in dissolved Company.

10. All Purchases, Sales, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Debentures, Contracts, Agreements, Securities, Orders, Resolutions, Proceedings, and other Acts and Things before the passing of this Act made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted by, from, with, to, for, or on behalf of the dissolved Company shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever for, against, or with reference to the Company incorporated by this Act in like Manner and to the same Extent as, but for the passing of this Act, they would have been good, valid, and effectual for, against, or with reference to the dissolved Company, and may be enjoyed, proceeded on, and enforced accordingly.

Saving Purchases and Contracts.

11. No Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the dissolved Company before the passing of this Act shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by or in consequence of the passing of this Act, but on the contrary the same respectively shall continue and take effect in favour of or against (as the Case may be) the Company in like Manner in all respects as they would have continued or taken effect in favour of or against the dissolved Company if this Act had not been passed; and all Offences committed, or Torts suffered, or Remedies accrued, or Penalties incurred before the passing of this Act may be prosecuted, enforced, or sued for by or against the Company in like Manner as, but for the passing of this Act, they might have been prosecuted, enforced, or sued for by or against the dissolved Company.

Saving Actions and Penalties.

12. All Tolls, Rents, Stallages, and other Dues and Payments immediately before the passing of this Act due and payable to the dissolved Company shall be payable and paid to and may be collected and recovered by the Company in like Manner as if the same were Tolls payable under this Act.

Tolls, &c. due to be paid to the Company.

13. All Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Money to the dissolved Company, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due and payable or accruing upon the same, to the Company; and all Debts and Monies

As to Payment of Debts.

Monies which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or owing or recoverable from the dissolved Company, or for the Payment of which the dissolved Company are or, but for this Act, would be liable, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or payable or accruing upon the same, by or be recoverable from the Company.

Certificates, &c. to remain in force.

14. Notwithstanding the Avoidance of the said recited Deed of Settlement, all Creations of Shares, Certificates, Sales, Transfers, and Dispositions heretofore made or executed under the said Deed of or with respect to any Shares in the dissolved Company shall remain in full Force and continue and be available in all respects as if the said Deed of Settlement had not been avoided.

Capital.

15. Subject to the Power of Increase herein-after contained, the Capital of the Company shall be Twenty thousand Pounds.

Existing paid-up Capital of Company consolidated into Stock.

16. Subject to the Provisions of the "Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," the Sum of Two thousand six hundred Pounds, being the paid-up Capital of the Company hereby dissolved, is hereby consolidated into a general Capital Stock, bearing a perpetual preferential Interest or Dividend at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and shall be divided amongst the several Persons and Corporations who immediately before the passing of this Act were the Holders of the then existing Shares of the Company hereby dissolved in proportion to and in substitution for the then existing Shares so held by them respectively, and shall vest in the Person or Corporation entitled thereto upon the same Trusts, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Declarations, Agreements, Charges, Liens, and Incumbrances, as immediately before the passing of this Act affected the then existing Capital of the dissolved Company for which it is substituted, and so as to give effect to and not to revoke any Will or Testamentary Disposition of or affecting such then existing Share.

Remaining Capital to be divided into Shares of 10*l.* each.

17. The remaining Capital of the Company, amounting to the Sum of Seventeen thousand four hundred Pounds, shall be divided into One thousand seven hundred and forty Shares of Ten Pounds each.

As to Increase of Capital.

18. At any Time or Times hereafter, either before or after the whole of the Capital for the Time being of the Company (whether consisting of the original Capital of the Company, or of the said original Capital with the Increase thereof by the Creation and Issue of new Shares by the Exercise of the Power contained in this Section,) shall have been actually paid up, it shall be lawful for the Directors for the Time being of the Company to enter into a Resolution, with the Sanction of not less than Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders voting in person or by proxy at a Meeting specially convened for

for the Purpose, to increase the Capital of the Company, and to raise for the Purposes of this Act, by the Creation and Issue of new Shares of Ten Pounds each, any Sum to be specified in such Resolution which such Directors shall think proper; provided nevertheless, that the Capital shall never be increased so as to exceed, with the said original Capital of Twenty thousand Pounds, the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds.

Calls.

19. Two Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders, and Three Months at the least shall be the Interval between successive Calls, and not more than Four Fifths of the Amount of any Share shall be called up in any One Year.

Shares not to be issued until One Fifth Part thereof shall have been paid up.

20. It shall not be lawful for the Company to issue any Share created under the Authority of this Act, nor shall any Share vest in the Person accepting the same, unless and until a Sum being not less than One Fifth Part of the Amount of such Share shall have been paid up in respect thereof.

Power to borrow on Mortgage.

21. The Company may borrow on Mortgage any Sums not exceeding Six thousand six hundred Pounds, but no Part of that Money shall be borrowed until the whole of the said Capital of Twenty thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed for or taken, and One Half thereof shall have been paid up, and then no more than Eight thousand three hundred Pounds shall be borrowed until the whole of the said Capital of Twenty-five thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed for or taken, and One Half thereof shall have been paid up, nor in either Case until the Company shall have proved to the Justice who is to certify under the Fortieth Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies, that the whole of the Capital of Twenty thousand Pounds, or, as the Case may be, of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, has been subscribed for or taken *bonâ fide* and issued, and that One Fifth of every Share has been paid on Issue of the same, and that such Shares are held by the Subscribers or their Assigns, and that such Subscribers or their Assigns are legally liable for the same, of which Proofs having been given the Certificate of such Justice under the said Section shall be sufficient Evidence.

Power to create Debenture Stock.

22. Subject to the Conditions and Provisions of Part III. of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to raise all or any of the Money which they shall for the Time being have raised, or be authorized to raise, by Mortgages, by the Creation and Issue of Stock to be called Debenture Stock, and may attach to the Stock so created such fixed and perpetual

perpetual preferential Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

First Meeting.

23. The First Ordinary Meeting of the Company shall be held within Three Months after the passing of this Act.

Number and Qualification of Directors.

24. The Number of Directors shall be Ten, but the Number may from Time to Time be altered within the Limits of Ten as the Maximum and Five as the Minimum, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of not less than Ten Shares in the Undertaking.

First Directors.

25. *St. John Chiverton Charlton*, *Thomas Campbell Eyton*, *William Wyley*, *James Webb*, *John Whitfield*, *John Clayton*, *William Edwards*, *James Shepard*, *Robert Hobson*, and *John Hiatt Slaney* shall be the First Directors of the Company, and the First Directors shall remain in Office until the First Ordinary Meeting to be held after the passing of this Act.

Election of Directors.

26. The Directors appointed by this Act shall continue in Office until the First Ordinary Meeting held after the passing of this Act, and at that Meeting the Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, may either continue in Office the Directors appointed by this Act, or any of them, or may elect a new Body of Directors, or so many Directors as are required to supply the Place of those not continued in Office, the Directors appointed by this Act being, if qualified, eligible for Re-election.

Subsequent Election of Directors.

27. At the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and at the Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent Year, the Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, shall elect Persons to supply the Places of the Directors then retiring from Office agreeably to the Provisions contained in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" and the several Persons elected at any such Meeting, being neither removed nor disqualified nor having resigned, shall continue to be Directors until others are elected in their Stead in manner provided by that Act.

Shareholders may convene Extraordinary Meetings.

28. Ten or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than One Twentieth of the subscribed Capital of the Company may require that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company shall be held.

Limits of Act.

29. The Limits within which this Act shall be put in force shall be within a Radius of One Mile from the Centre of the Market Place of the Company.

30. The

Newspapers for Advertisements.

30. The Newspaper in which Advertisements relating to the Affairs of the Company are to be inserted shall be some Newspaper published or circulating in the Town of *Wellington*.

Power to purchase Lands.

31. And whereas a Plan showing the Lands required for an Enlargement of the present Market Place, and for the Construction of a Market House, Corn Exchange, and other Buildings, with a Book of Reference to such Plan containing the Names of the Owners and Lessees or reputed Owners and Lessees and of the Occupiers of such Lands, has been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Salop*: Therefore, subject to the Provisions of this Act and of the Acts incorporated herewith, the Company may enter upon, purchase, take, and use such of the said Lands as they may think requisite for the Purposes aforesaid, and may thereupon construct, provide, establish, and maintain a new Market Place or Market Places, Market House or Market Houses, Corn Exchange and Slaughterhouses, with all necessary Buildings, Approaches, Weighing Houses, Shops, Stalls, Pens, Conveniences, and Appurtenances thereto, for the Sale and slaughtering of Cattle, Horses, and other Animals, and for the Sale of Meat, Grain, Hay, Straw, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Fruit, and other marketable Commodities.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

32. The Powers by this Act granted for the compulsory Purchase of Land shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Power to purchase Land by Agreement.

33. The Company may purchase by Agreement for all or any of the Purposes herein-before specified any Buildings that they may require, and also any Quantity of Land not exceeding One Acre.

Power to enlarge Market Place, &c., or provide others from Time to Time.

34. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company may from Time to Time enlarge the Market Places, Corn Exchange, or Market House established or constructed under the Powers of this Act, or provide or construct other Market Places, Corn Exchange, or Market Houses within the Limits of this Act.

Power to Company to maintain and regulate Markets and Fairs.

35. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company may maintain and regulate the several Markets now held within the Limits for supplying the Inhabitants thereof and the Neighbourhood thereof with Corn and Cattle and Provisions and other marketable Commodities, and from Time to Time may establish, maintain, and regulate such other Markets therein as the Company from Time to Time think it advisable to establish, and shall maintain and regulate the Fairs held within the Limits and respectively in such Manner as the Company from Time to Time think proper.

Power to Company to provide Place for Cattle Market.

36. The Company may make, provide, and maintain upon any Lands by or under this Act from Time to Time vested in or acquired by them a proper and sufficient Place for holding the Cattle Market, and all such Approaches and proper and convenient Works and Conveniences connected therewith and thereto as they think fit, and may appropriate for the Purpose any of those Lands.

Slaughter-houses.

37. The Company from Time to Time, if and when they think fit, may provide and maintain Slaughter-houses proper and sufficient for the slaughtering of Cattle for the Supply of the said Town and Parish and its Neighbourhood upon such Sites as they think expedient.

Weighing Houses.

38. It shall be optional with and not obligatory on the Company to provide Weighing Houses and Buildings or Places for weighing Carts: Provided that the Company shall provide and keep proper Weights, Scales, and Measures.

Company alone to hold Markets and Fairs.

39. The Markets and Fairs of the Company shall be the only Markets and Fairs held within the Limits.

Market Days and Fair Days.

40. The Company may hold the Markets and Fairs during such Hours as they may from Time to Time appoint, and such Markets shall be held on *Thursdays* and *Saturdays*, except in the Case of Horse and Cattle Fairs, which may be held on such Days in the Week as the Company may from Time to Time appoint.

Days on which Markets, &c. not to be held.

41. Provided, that no Market or Fair within the Limits shall be held on any Day being *Sunday*, *Christmas Day*, *Good Friday*, or a Day appointed for a public Fast or Thanksgiving.

Power to take Tolls, &c. as in Schedule.

42. The Company may at any Time demand from any Person whomsoever occupying or using the Corn Exchange, Market Houses, or Market Places, or any Part thereof respectively, or any Stand, Stall, Shed, Pen, Station, Place, or Space in the Corn Exchange, Market Houses, or Market Places, or Places for Fairs, or in any Building, Work, or Ground connected therewith, such Stallages, Rents, Tolls, and Payments as the Company shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Amounts specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Tolls for the Cattle Market.

43. The Company may also at any Time demand in the Cattle Market, Market Place, or Place for Fairs, when established by them under the Powers of this Act, from any Person whomsoever bringing therein any Horses, Cattle, or other Live Stock, such Stallages, Rents, Tolls, and other Payments as the Company shall from Time to Time appoint,

appoint, not exceeding the several Amounts specified in the said Schedule; and no Horse, Cattle, or other Live Stock shall be publicly exposed for Sale within the Limits of this Act elsewhere than in the Cattle Market or Place for Fairs so long as sufficient Space is provided therein; and any Person who shall publicly expose for Sale any such Horse, Cattle, or other Live Stock contrary to this Enactment shall for every such Horse or Head of Cattle or Live Stock so publicly exposed be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Tolls for Slaughter houses.

44. The Company may also demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle in any Slaughter-house belonging to the Company such Tolls and other Payments as the Company may from Time to Time appoint.

Tolls for weighing and measuring.

45. Any Person for the Time being appointed to attend any Weighing Houses or Places for weighing or measuring any Article sold in the Market Places or Places for holding Fairs by Weight or Measure, or for weighing Waggons, Carts, or other Carriages, within the Limits of this Act, may demand from the Person requiring the same to be weighed any Tolls not exceeding the Tolls specified in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed.

Tolls, &c. authorized by Act to be in lieu of existing Tolls.

46. The Tolls and other Payments by this Act authorized shall be in lieu of and not in addition to the Tolls or Payments for like Animals, Articles, Matters, or Things which were or might have been levied by the dissolved Company before the passing of this Act in respect of any Markets or Fairs or any Matter or Thing whatsoever.

Sales elsewhere than in Markets prohibited.

47. If any Person after the Completion and opening of the Market House or Market Place and Corn Exchange hereby authorized respectively shall sell or expose for Sale in any Street or other open Place within the Limits, not being a Market Place, any Article in respect of the Sale or Exposure for Sale whereof in any Market House or Market Place or Corn Exchange any Toll is by this Act authorized to be demanded and taken by the Company, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Power for Company to let Markets, &c.

48. The Company from Time to Time may let the Markets and Fairs, and the Market Houses and Market Places, and Places for Fairs, and the Shops, Stalls, Stages, Standings, Places, and other Conveniences therein, and the Slaughter-houses, Weighing Houses, Weighing Places, Weighing Machines, Weights, Scales, and Measures, and the Tolls, Rents, and Stallages, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, to any Person for such Period not exceeding One Year, and on such Terms and Conditions, as are from Time to Time agreed on between the Company and the Lessee.

49. The

Lessees of Markets, &c. may assign with Consent.

49. The Lessee and Assignees respectively under any such Lease may, with, but shall not without, the Consent of the Company, assign the demised Premises for the Residue of the Term therein.

Inspection of suspected Slaughter-houses.

50. The Inspector of Provisions, or other Officer appointed by the Company, with or without Assistants, from Time to Time may enter into and inspect any Building or Place within the Limits which he has reason to believe is used for slaughtering any Cattle.

Disposal of Offal, &c.

51. The Company from Time to Time may sell and dispose of all such Offal and other Refuse in the Market Houses, Market Places, Places for Fairs, and Slaughter-houses as is not disposed of in accordance with their Byelaws and Regulations from Time to Time in force.

Liability to Tolls not to disqualify Justices.

52. No Person shall be incapable of acting as a Justice in the Execution of this Act, or of any Act herewith incorporated, by reason of his being liable under this Act to the Payment of any Toll, Rent, or Sum of Money.

Penalties not to be cumulative.

53. Penalties imposed by several Acts for the same Offence shall not be cumulative, and for this Purpose this Act and the Acts herewith incorporated shall not be deemed several Acts.

Power to Wellington Improvement Commissioners to purchase Undertaking of Company.

54. It shall be lawful for the *Wellington* Improvement Commissioners, with the Consent and Approval of the Ratepayers as provided by "The *Wellington* (*Salop*) Improvement Act, 1854," to purchase by Agreement the Undertaking of the Company, and the whole Powers by that Act granted to the said Commissioners with respect to the Purchase of the Undertaking of the Market Hall Company, or which were by the said Act conferred upon them in the event of the Purchase by them of that Undertaking, shall extend and apply to the Undertaking of the Company, and may be exercised by the said Commissioners, subject to the Conditions and Provisions in the said Act contained, in the same Manner in all respects as if the Undertaking of the Company had been mentioned in the said Act in place of the Undertaking of the said Market Hall Company.

Expenses of Act.

55. The Costs and Charges of and incident to the passing of this Act, and preparatory thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

TABLE OF TOLLS, RENTS, AND STALLAGES.

In the Beast Market.

	s.	*d.*
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding bought or exposed for Sale	0	4
For every Colt, Filly, or Foal - - - - -	0	2
For every Bull, Steer, Cow, or Heifer - - - -	0	3
For every Calf - - - - - -	0	1
For every Mule or Ass - - - - -	0	1
For every Sheep or Lamb - - - - -	0	1
For every Swine or Hog - - - - -	0	1
For every Sucking Pig - - - - -	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$

And the following additional Tolls to be paid by the Buyers :—

For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding sold and entered in the Toll Book an additional Toll on such Entry to be paid by the Buyer of - - - - - - -	0	4
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding sold and not entered in the Toll Book - - - - - - -	0	2
For every Colt, Filly, or Foal - - - -	0	1
For every Bull, Steer, Cow, Heifer, or other such Cattle -	0	2
For every Sheep or Lamb - - - - -	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
For every Swine or Hog, except Sucking Pigs - -	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$

In the Hay Market.

For every Load of Hay, Straw, or Fodder brought or exposed to Sale - - - - - - -	0	8
For every Cartload of Hay, Straw, or Fodder - -	0	4

In the Corn Market.

For every Bushel of Wheat, Peas, Beans, Meal, or Malt -	0	4
For every Bushel of Barley, Oats, or Rye Grass - -	0	2
For every 14 lb. Weight of Flour, Oatmeal, Clover, Trefoil, Turnip, or other Seeds - - - - -	0	6
And so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity.		
For every Pocket of Hops - - - - -	1	0
For every Pack of Wool of 240 lbs. per Pack - -	0	6
And so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity.		
For every Hide of Leather - - - - -	0	4

IN THE OTHER MARKETS.

	s.	d.
From the Occupiers of each Butcher's Stall, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, viz., for each Superficial Square Foot thereof:—		
If the Stall and Passage in front thereof be covered over from the Weather:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding the Sum of - -	6	8
By the Half Year, not exceeding the Sum of - - -	3	4
By the Quarter, not exceeding the Sum of - - -	1	8
If otherwise taken or occupied, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week - - - - - -	0	1¾
If the Stall and Passage in front thereof be not covered over as above:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding the Sum of - -	6	0
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	3	0
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -	1	6
If otherwise taken or occupied, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week - - - - - -	0	1½
From the Occupier of each Stand for Vegetables raised above the Ground, with progressive Steps or Benches, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, viz., for each Superficial Square Foot thereof:—		
If the Stand or Passage in front be covered over from the Weather:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding - - - -	5	0
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	2	6
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -		3
If otherwise taken, for every Market Day or other Day in the Week, not exceeding - - - - -	0	1½
If the Stand and Passage in front be not covered over as above:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding - - - -	4	0
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	2	0
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -	1	0
If otherwise taken or occupied, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week - - - - - -	0	1
From the Occupier of each other Stand or Bench, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, viz., for each Superficial Square Foot thereof:—		
If the Stand or Bench and Passage in front thereof be covered over from the Weather:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding - - - -	5	0
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	2	6
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -	1	3
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week, not exceeding - - - - -	0	1½
If the Stand or Bench and Passage in front thereof be not covered over as above:—		
If taken by the Year, not exceeding - - - -	4	0
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	2	0

	s.	*d.*
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -	1	0
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week, not exceeding - - - - -	0	1

From the Occupier of each Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, viz., for each Superficial Square Foot thereof :—

If the Compartment or Space and the Passage adjoining the same be covered over from the Weather :—

If taken by the Year, not exceeding - - - -	3	10
By the Half Year, not exceeding - - - -	1	11
By the Quarter, not exceeding - - - -	0	11½
If otherwise taken, for each Market Day or other Day in the Week, not exceeding - - - - -	0	0¾

From every other Person exposing any Article, Matter, or Thing for Sale in the said Markets, and not occupying any Stall, Stand, or Bench, nor any defined Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground :—

If the Spot where such Person shall stand be covered over from the Weather :—

For every Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing, not containing more than One Bushel, not exceeding - - - - - - -	0	1¾
For every additional Half Bushel - - - -	0	0¾

If the Spot be not covered over as above :—

For every Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of such Article, Matter, or Thing, not containing more than One Bushel -	0	1
For every additional Bushel - - - - -	0	0½

The above-mentioned Tolls and Stallage in the said Markets and Fairs to be paid and payable in respect of the Occupation of any Stall, Bench, Compartment, or Space of Ground as well by the original Taker or Occupier thereof for a Part or Portion of the Day or Space of Time, as by any subsequent Taker or Occupier of the same for any other Part or Portion of the Day or Space of Time.

SCHEDULE (B.)

WEIGHING AND MEASURING TOLLS.

	s.	*d.*
For weighing every Piece of Meat or any Article or Thing not being a Cart or Waggon weighing not exceeding 20 lbs. Avoirdupois -	0	0½
If weighing more than 20 lbs. and not exceeding 240 lbs. - -	0	1
If exceeding 240 lbs., then for every additional 240 lbs. or fractional Part of 240 lbs. not exceeding - - - - -	0	1
For measuring every Quantity of Goods and Things sold by Measure, not exceeding 1 Bushel - - - - - -	0	0½
If exceeding 1 Bushel and not exceeding 2 Bushels - -	0	1

	s.	*d.*
And for every Bushel and fractional Part of a Bushel beyond 2 Bushels - - - - - - -	0	0½
For weighing every Cart or other Carriage not weighing more than 1 Ton, not exceeding - - - - - -	0	6
For weighing every Cart or other Carriage weighing more than 1 Ton, not exceeding - - - - - -	1	0
For weighing every Load of agricultural Produce or other Article not weighing more than 1 Ton, not exceeding - - -	0	6
For every additional Part of a Ton, not exceeding - -	0	6

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