

CHAPTER 40. No. 4.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN
PUBLIC MARKETS.

[16th October, 1905.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Country Markets Ordinance.

Governor may proclaim markets.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by proclamation, to declare any premises, not being within the limits of any borough, to be a public market. Every such proclamation may at any time be revoked, and thereupon the premises specified therein shall cease to be a public market.

Power to charge rent for stalls, etc.

3. It shall be lawful for the person in charge of any market proclaimed under this Ordinance from time to time to demand and take from every person occupying or using any stand, stall, table, shed, pen, or place, or using any weighing instrument in any such market, such rents, fees, and charges as may be fixed by bye-laws made under this Ordinance.

Bye-laws and regulations.

Ord. 33—1928.

„ 2—1940.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make bye-laws and regulations with regard to markets proclaimed under this Ordinance for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,—

(a) for regulating the use of markets, and of stalls, tables, and places therein;

(b) for preventing nuisances or obstructions in markets or in the immediate approaches thereto;

(c) for fixing the times during which markets shall be open;

(d) for excluding and removing all persons suffering from contagious disease, or from any skin or other disease rendering such person, in the opinion of the person in charge of a market, unfit to sell in such market;

(e) for regulating the use of weighing instruments belonging to or used in or in connection with the market, and preventing the use of false or defective weights, scales, or instruments by any person selling in a market;

(f) for prescribing the conditions subject to which stalls, tables, and places shall be held or occupied or used by any person hiring or using, or desirous of hiring or using, the same;

(g) for maintaining order and preventing any disturbance in such market by fighting or disorderly behaviour;

(h) for fixing the rents, fees, and charges to be made for the use of stalls, tables, and places;

(i) for regulating the sale of meat, fish, turtle and other marketable commodities;

(j) for prescribing the areas in the vicinity of any market within which it shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale any meat, fish, turtle or other marketable commodity; and

(k) generally, such other bye-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the good government of markets.

(2) Such bye-laws and regulations may impose pecuniary penalties not exceeding ten dollars in respect of breaches of any such bye-laws or regulations.

(3) Penalties for breaches of such bye-laws and regulations may be recovered on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice, upon complaint made in the name of the person in charge of the market; and such penalties, together with all rents, fees, and charges received, shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

(4) In this section the term "marketable commodity" shall include livestock, ground provisions, vegetables, fruit and such other goods and articles as may be notified in the *Royal Gazette* by order of the Governor in Council.

Recovery of
rents, fees,
and charges.

5. If any person liable under this Ordinance for the payment of any rent, fee, or charge does not pay the same when required so to do by the person in charge of a market, the same may be recovered by distress and sale of a sufficient part of the goods in respect of which such rent, fee, or charge is payable, or of any other goods in the market belonging to or under the charge of the person liable to pay such rent, fee, or charge; or such rent, fee, or charge may be recovered as a debt due to the person in charge of the market in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sale of fresh
meat and
fish in
Princes Town
prohibited
except in
market.
Penalty.

6. (1) It shall not be lawful to sell or offer or expose for sale fresh meat or fresh fish within the limits of Princes Town as defined in and by the Liquor Licences Ordinance, except in the market established in Princes Town under this Ordinance.

(2) Any person who shall act in contravention of this section may be arrested without warrant by any member of the Police Force, and, on summary conviction, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-four dollars.

Interpreta-
tion.

(3) In this section, the expression "fresh meat" means fresh meat of any cattle, sheep, goat, pig, or turtle slaughtered for sale, and includes imported fresh meat.