

shall have full force and effect: but if a majority of the votes are against the acceptance of this act, then it shall be null and void, and the secretary shall give public notice accordingly.

SECTION 7. The preceding section, authorizing and directing the submission of this act to the legal voters of Boston, shall take effect from and after the passage of this act.

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

AN ACT CONCERNING FANEUIL HALL MARKET, IN BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston shall make no by-law, ordinance or regulation, excluding from the occupation of street stands within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, in said city, as the same are, or may be defined in the city ordinances, for the sale of fresh provisions and perishable produce, any persons taking such stand for the sole purpose of selling such fresh provisions or perishable produce, provided the same are the product of the farm of the person offering them for sale, or of some farm within ten miles of the residence of such person; or are to be sold at wholesale only, by the party offering the same for sale on commission, for, or as agent for some person or persons not residing or having a usual place of business within eight miles of said market; or are meats to be sold at wholesale only, by the person who slaughtered the animals of which the same was a part.

SECTION 2. The said city shall make no by-law, ordinance or regulation, prohibiting the occupation of stands within said limits, and the sale of fresh provisions and perishable produce, by the persons herein before mentioned, between the hours of four o'clock in the afternoon and the time of closing said market at night, or before ten o'clock in the forenoon, except on Sunday and holidays.

SECTION 3. Any existing by-laws, ordinances or regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; but this act shall not be construed to repeal or prevent reasonable rules of police, needful for the decorum, convenience and good order of the market, and those who buy and sell therein.

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

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Provisions and produce to be sold on street stands around Faneuil Hall Market, under certain restrictions.

No prohibition by city of Boston during certain hours of the day, except, &c.

Repeal except, &c.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE ACT TO CHANGE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. All elections to fill vacancies in the board of overseers of Harvard college, shall hereafter be by concurrent vote of the two branches of the general court.

Vacancies to be filled by legislature.

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