

EDINBURGH SLAUGHTERHOUSES
REMOVAL.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the next Session for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills to alter, amend, continue, enlarge, or wholly or partially to repeal the powers and provisions of the following Acts of Parliament, or some of them, or some parts of them, viz:—An Act of the Parliament of Scotland, passed on the 4th day of August 1621, intituled “Ratificatione of the Act of Secreit Counsell aganis Baxteris, Brewstaris, Flescheors, and Candlemakers off Edinburt;” An Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for preventing the Slaughtering of Cattle within the City of Edinburgh, and for removing nuisances and annoyances therefrom;” An Act of the first and second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “An Act to regulate and secure the Debt due by the City of Edinburgh to the Public, to confirm an agreement between the said City and its Creditors, and to effect a settlement of the affairs of the said City and the Town of Leith;” An Act of the third year of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled “An Act for abolishing certain Petty and Market Customs in the City of Edinburgh, and granting other duties in lieu thereof;” An Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for abolishing certain Petty and Market Customs in the City of Edinburgh, and granting other duties in lieu thereof;” An Act of the tenth and eleventh year of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled “An Act to enlarge and improve the Meal, Corn, and Grain Markets of the City of Edinburgh, and for other purposes in relation thereto;” An Act of the eleventh and twelfth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled “The Edinburgh Police Act, 1848;” and another Act of the last-mentioned year of Her said Majesty, intituled “The Leith Municipal and Police Act, 1848.”

And that by the said Bill or Bills powers will be sought to be conferred on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, to purchase and acquire lands and premises, suitably situated within the bounds of Police of the said City, or near or adjacent thereto, and upon the same to erect, establish, and maintain Slaughterhouses, one or more, for the slaughtering and dressing of cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals, of what kind soever, for public consumption; and to make and construct all sheds and other buildings, and accesses, and appurtenances that may be necessary or convenient for the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses; and, from time to time, to improve, extend, and enlarge, the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, sheds, buildings, accesses, and appurtenances, and to erect additional houses, one or more, with additional sheds, buildings, accesses, and appurtenances, as circumstances may require.

And by which Bill or Bills, power will be sought to purchase and acquire such lands and premises, and erect, construct, and maintain such Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, sheds, buildings, accesses, and appurtenances, from funds of, or to be provided by, the Corporation of the said City; and, for provision, or reimbursement of such funds, to borrow money upon the security of the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses and premises, and of the rates

and duties, or rents, to be levied and collected in respect thereof.

And by which Bill or Bills power will be sought to levy and collect for, and in respect of, the use of the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, the use rates and duties, or rents, as shall be found necessary for the management and maintenance of the same, and the final payment of the sums of money so borrowed and expended by the said Corporation, or for the reimbursement to such Corporation of the funds to be provided by them, as aforesaid; and to reduce or increase the amount of such rates and duties, or rents, as shall be found expedient; and provision will be made in regard to the carcasses of animals introduced, in whole or in part, for sale within the said bounds of Police, which animals shall not have been slaughtered at the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, calculated to prevent any evasion of the use of the same, by levying, in respect of such carcasses, or parts thereof, the same or such like rates and duties as would be leviable, if such animals had been slaughtered at the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, or by levying such other rate or duty, or adopting such other means of prevention, as shall be sanctioned by Parliament.

And by which Bill or Bills it will also be provided, that upon the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses being opened for public use, and after due advertisement, all Butchers, Fleshers, and other persons whatsoever shall be prohibited, under suitable penalties, from slaughtering cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals of what kind soever, within the said bounds of Police, or one mile, or other distance, more or less, beyond the same, elsewhere than at the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses.

And by the said Bill or Bills it is intended to confer powers on the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, to make all proper bye-laws for the regulation of the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, and the government of the parties using and frequenting the same; and regarding the conveyance of Butchers' meat therefrom to the Markets, Shops, or other places where the same may be exposed for sale; and to enforce observation thereof under suitable penalties; and to alter and amend the said Bye-laws from time to time, as to them shall seem just and proper: And it is also intended to extend the jurisdiction of the Magistrates of the said City over the said Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, and over all persons resorting thereto, or employed therein, if such Slaughterhouse or Slaughterhouses, or any of them, shall be erected beyond the Royalty of the said City.

And Notice is Farther Hereby Given, that it is intended by the said Bill or Bills to levy tolls, rates, and duties, and to alter the tolls, rates, and duties leviable under the before-recited Acts, or some of them; and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

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