

## CHAPTER XIX.

## MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

*Maintenance and Regulation of Markets and Slaughter-houses.*

**327.** All markets and slaughter-houses which belong to or are maintained by the Corporation shall be called “municipal markets” or “municipal slaughter-houses”. All other markets and slaughter-houses shall be deemed to be private.

What to be deemed municipal markets and slaughter houses.

**328.** (1) The Commissioner, when authorised by the Corporation in this behalf, may construct, purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any building or land for the purpose of establishing a municipal market or a municipal slaughter-house or stock-yard or of extending or improving any existing municipal market or slaughter-house, and may from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of the persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such municipal markets, slaughter-houses or stock-yards, and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein as he shall think fit.

Provision of new municipal markets and slaughter houses.

(2) Municipal slaughter-houses and stock-yards may be situated within or, with the sanction of the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government, without the City.

**329.** The Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Corporation, at any time, close any municipal market or slaughter-house or stock-yard, or any portion thereof, and the premises occupied for any market or slaughter-house or stock-yard or any portion thereof so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation.

Municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards may be closed.

**330.** (1) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Corporation, by public notice from time to time to prohibit within a distance of fifty yards of any municipal market the sale or exposure for sale of the commodities or of any of the commodities specified in the notice ordinarily sold in the said municipal market.

Prohibition of sale of commodities sold in municipal markets.

(2) Any notice issued under sub-section (1) may with like sanction at any time be cancelled or modified by the Commissioner.

**331.** (1) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets or the establishment or maintenance of private slaughter-houses shall be permitted in the City or in any specified portion of the City.

Opening of private markets and of private slaughter-houses.

(2) No person shall establish a private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food, or any article of human food or live-stock or articles of food for live-stock or shall establish or maintain a private slaughter-house except with the sanction of the Commissioner who shall be guided in giving such sanction by the decisions of the Corporation at the time in force under sub-section (1).

(3) When the establishment of a private market or a slaughter-house has been so sanctioned, the Commissioner shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in such language or languages as the Corporation may from time to time specify on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of sub-section (2) the owner or occupier of a place in which a private market or slaughter-house is established shall be deemed to have established such market.

**332.** The Commissioner may—

(a) charge for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen or other building in a municipal market, slaughter-house or stock-yard and for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal market, and for weighing and measuring goods sold in any such market and for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house, such stallages, rents and fees as shall from time to time be fixed by him, with the approval of the Standing Committee, in this behalf ;

Levy of stallages, rents and fees in municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

1. This word was substituted for the word “Provincial” by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.