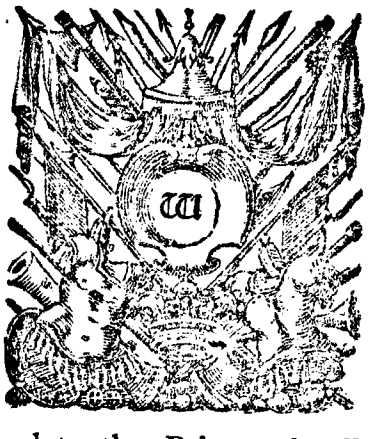
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Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for the due Making of Bread; and to regulate the Price and Assize thereof; and to punish Persons who shall adulterate Meal, Flour, or Bread.



WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the One and fiftieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Third, intituled, Assisa Panis & Cervisiæ, Provision was made, amongst other Things, for settling the Assize of Bread: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Ann, intituled, An Act to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, so much of the said Act (intituled, Assisa Panis & Cervisiæ) as related to the Assize of Bread, was repealed, annulled, and made void; and the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of the

Preamble, reciting Act 51 *Hen.* III.

and 8 *Annæ.*

Reign of Her said late Majesty Queen Ann, was only made to continue in Force for Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, but by some subsequent Acts of Parliament, the said in Part recited Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesty Queen Ann, with several Alterations and Amendments thereto hath been continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient to reduce into One Act the several Laws now in Force relating to the due Making, and to the Price and Assize of Bread, and to make some Alterations in, and Amendments to, the same; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of the Reign of Her said late Majesty Queen Ann, and all Alterations and Amendments made by any Acts of Parliament subsequent thereto, for continuing, explaining, or amending the same, is and are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and that from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, so much of the said Statute (intituled, Assisa Panis & Cervisiæ) as relates to the Assize of Bread, and which would otherwise be revived, when the said recited Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said late Majesty Queen Ann, shall expire; and also the said Act of Parliament made in the said Eighth Year of the Reign of Her said late Majesty Queen Ann, and all the Alterations and Amendments made by any Acts of Parliament subsequent thereto, for continuing, explaining, or amending the same, shall be and are hereby repealed, annulled, and made void.

The recited Act of 8 *Annæ*, and other Acts subsequent, and relating thereto, continued to 29 *Sept.* 1758;

from which Time so much of the Act of 51 *Hen.* III. as relates to the Assize of Bread;

and Act 8 *Annæ*, and other Acts continuing, or amending, the same, are repealed.

And, to the Intent that from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, a plain and constant Rule and Method may be duly observed and kept in the making and assizing of the several Sorts of Bread which shall be made for Sale in any Place or Places where an Assize of Bread shall at any Time be thought proper to be set in pursuance of this Act, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after

ter the said Twenty ninth Day of September, it shall be lawful for the Court, or Person or Persons herein after authorized by this Act to set the Assize of Bread, to set, ascertain, and appoint, in any Place or Places within their respective Jurisdictions, the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread, which shall, in any such Place or Places, be made for Sale, or exposed to Sale, and the Price to be paid for the same respectively, when, and as often, from time to time, as any such Court, or Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall think proper; and that in every Assize of Bread which shall be set in pursuance of this Act, Respect shall, from time to time, be had by the Court, Person or Persons as aforesaid, who shall set the same, to the Price which the Grain, Meal, or Flour, whereof such Bread shall be made, shall bear in the publick Market or Markets, in or near the Place or Places for which any such Assize shall be so at any Time set; and making, from time to time, reasonable Allowance to the Makers of Bread for Sale, where any such Assize shall be so set, for their Charges, Labour, Pains, Livelihood, and Profit, as such Court, or Person or Persons as aforesaid respectively, who shall at any Time think fit to set any such Assize, shall, from time to time, deem proper.

General Ordinance for setting an Assize and Price of Bread.

Assize to be regulated by the Price the Grain, Meal, or Flour bears in the Market, and the Profit to be allowed to the Baker.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, where an Assize of Bread shall at any Time be thought proper to be set for any Place or Places by virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons shall there make for Sale, or sell, or expose to or for Sale, any Sort of Bread, except Wheaten and Household, otherwise Brown Bread, and such other Sort or Sorts of Bread, as in such Place or Places shall be publickly allowed to be made or sold by the Court, or Person or Persons, who by this Act are authorized to set an Assize of Bread for any such Place or Places; but where it hath been usual to make Bread with the Meal or Flour of Rye, Barley, Oats, Beans, or Pease, or with the Meal or Flour of any such different Sorts of Grain mixed together, or the Court or Person or Persons impowered to set an Assize of Bread by virtue of this Act, shall at any Time think fit to order or allow in any Place or Places within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, Bread to be made with Rye, Barley, Oats, Beans, or Pease, or with the Flour or Meal thereof, or with the Meal or Flour of any such different

Where an Assize shall be set, no Sort of Bread (Wheaten and Household excepted) other than what is thereby allowed, is to be made for Sale;

Sorts of Grain mired together, such Bread shall and may be there made and sold; and if any Person shall offend in the Premisses, and shall be convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within the Limits of his or their Jurisdiction, every one so offending, shall, on every such Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Twenty Shillings, as any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall think fit and order.

under Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 40 s. nor less than 20 s.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, in every Place and Places for which an Assize of Bread shall at any Time be thought proper to be set by virtue of this Act, the Assize and Weight of the several Sorts of Bread which shall be there made for Sale, or sold, or exposed to or for Sale, and the Price to be paid for the same respectively, shall be set and ascertained according to the Tables hereafter following, marked N°. I. and II.

Assize and Price of Bread to be set according to the Two following Tables mark'd N° I. and N° II.

N°. I. A TABLE

A TABLE of the Aſſize and Price of Bread made of Wheat, in Two Parts.

Part the Firſt, or, The Aſſize Table,

Contains, in Column N° I. the Price of the Buſhel of Wheat Wincheſter Meaſure, from 2 s. 9 d. to 14 s. 6 d. the Buſhel, the Allowance of the Magiſtrates or Juſtices to the Baker, for Baking, being included; and in Column N° II. are the Weights of the ſeveral Loaves: So that (for Example) if the Price of Wheat in the Market is 5 s. the Buſhel, and the Magiſtrates allow 1 s. 6 d. the Buſhel to the Baker for Baking, find 6 s. 6 d. in Column N° I. and even therewith, under N° II. will be found the Weights of the ſeveral Loaves; but if the Price in the Market is 3 s. and the Allowance 1 s. then the Weight of the ſaid Loaves will be found even with 4 s.

Note, That the Wheaten Loaves are Three-fourths of the Weight of the Houſehold Loaves; and if the Magiſtrates or Juſtices ſhall think fit to allow of any White Loaves of the Price of One Penny or Two Pence, they are to weigh at all Times Three-fourths of the Weight of the Wheaten Loaves of the ſame Price.

Part the Second, or, The Price Table,

Contains, in Column N° II. the Price of the Buſhel of Wheat Wincheſter Meaſure, from 2 s. 9 d. to 14 s. 6 d. the Buſhel, the Allowance of the Magiſtrates or Juſtices to the Baker, for Baking, being included; and in Column N° I. are the Prices of the Peck, Half Peck, and Quartern, Wheaten and Houſehold Loaves: So that (for Example) if the Price of Wheat in the Market is 5 s. the Buſhel, and the Magiſtrates allow 1 s. 6 d. to the Baker for Baking, find 6 s. 6 d. in N° II. and even therewith, under N° I. will be found the Prices of the ſeveral Loaves; but if the Price in the Market is 3 s. the Buſhel, and the Allowance 1 s. then the Prices of the ſaid Loaves will be found even with 4 s.

Note, That the Prices of the Houſehold Loaves are always Three-fourths of the Prices of the Wheaten Loaves; and where it ſhall be thought proper to allow of Half Quartern Loaves, the Prices of ſuch Loaves (if ſold ſingly) are to be Half a Farthing higher than is allowed by this Table, when it ſhall ſo happen that the Farthing is ſplit.

And Magiſtrates and Juſtices, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, being to ſet the Aſſize, and fix the Price, of the ſeveral Loaves of Bread, having Reſpect to the Price which the Grain, Meal, or Flour, of which the ſame are made, ſhall bear in the Market; but no Proviſion being made how they ſhould know what Price the reſpective Sorts of Meal and Flour ſhould be eſteemed to bear, in Proportion to the Price of Wheat, they are therefore to take Notice, That the Peck Loaf of each Sort of Bread is to weigh, when well baken, 17 lb. 6 Ounces Averdupois, and the reſt in Proportion; and that every Sack of Meal or Flour is to weigh 2 Cwt. 2 qrs. net; and that from every Sack of Meal or Flour there ought to be produced, on the Average, 20 ſuch Peck Loaves of Bread; and, by obſerving the ſaid Rule, Magiſtrates and Juſtices may at all Times know if the Baker hath more or leſs than the Allowance they intend to give him.

N° I.	N° II.												N° I.						N° II.
	Part the Firſt; or, The Aſſize Table.												Part the Second.						
	Small Aſſize Bread.				Large Aſſize Bread.								Prized Bread.						
The Price of the Buſhel of Wheat, and Baking.	The Penny Loaf.		The Twopenny Loaf.		The Sixpenny Loaf.		Twelvepenny Loaf.		Eighteenpenny Loaf.				Quartern Loaf.		Halfpeck Loaf.		Peck Loaf.		The Price of the Buſhel of Wheat, and Baking.
	Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold			Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold	Wheaten	Houſhold	
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3 0	20 4	27 1	2 8 8	3 6 2	7 9 8	10 2 6	15 3 0	20 4 12	22 12 8	30 7 2			0 3 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 7	0 5 1/4	1 1 3/4	0 10 1/4	3 0
3 3	18 9	25 4	2 5 1	3 2 9	6 15 4	9 7 11	13 14 7	18 15 5	20 13 11	28 7 0			0 3 3/4	0 2 3/4	0 7 1/2	0 5 1/2	1 3	0 11	3 3
3 6	17 6	23 3	2 2 12	2 14 5	6 8 4	8 11 0	13 0 9	17 6 1	19 8 13	26 1 1			0 4	0 3	0 8	0 6	1 4 0	1 0	3 6
3 9	16 6	21 6	2 0 11	2 10 12	6 2 2	8 0 5	12 4 4	16 0 11	18 6 7	24 1 0			0 4 1/4	0 3 1/4	0 8 1/2	0 6 1/2	1 5 0	1 1	3 9
4 0	15 4	20 4	1 14 8	2 8 8	5 11 8	7 9 8	11 7 0	15 3 0	17 2 8	22 12 8			0 4 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 9	0 6 3/4	1 6 1/4	1 1 3/4	4 0
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4 6	13 9	17 15	1 11 2	2 3 14	5 1 6	6 11 10	10 2 12	13 7 4	15 4 2	20 2 14			0 5	0 3 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 7 3/4	1 8 1/2	1 3	4 6
4 9	12 12	17 1	1 9 9	2 2 2	4 12 11	6 6 7	9 9 7	12 12 14	14 6 2	19 3 5			0 5 1/2	0 4	0 10 3/4	0 8	1 9 3/4	1 4 1/2	4 9
5 0	12 1	16 6	1 8 3	2 0 11	4 8 9	6 2 2	9 1 1	12 4 4	13 9 10	18 6 7			0 5 3/4	0 4 1/4	0 11 1/2	0 8 1/2	1 11	1 5	5 0
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N° II.

A TABLE of the Aſſize and Price of Bread made of the ſeveral Grains hereunder mentioned.

This Table is divided into Seven Columns: Columns the 1ſt and 7th contain the Prices of the Buſhel of Grain, the Allowance for Baking included; which Prices are adapted ſo as to ſerve either for the Wincheſter Buſhel of Rye, the Wincheſter Buſhel of Barley, the Wincheſter Buſhel of Oats, the Wincheſter Buſhel of Beans, the Wincheſter Buſhel of Maſlin *alias* Miſcellany, conſiſting of Two-thirds Wheat and One-third Rye; the Price of either of which Buſhels in the Market being known, the Magiſtrates are to add the intended Allowance thereto; the Amount of which being found either in Column N° I. or VII. the Weights which the ſeveral Penny, Twopenny, Sixpenny, and Twelvepenny Loaves ought to be of, will be found under Columns N° II. III. IV. and V. and the Price of the reſpective Peck Loaves (which are to weigh 17 lb. 6 z. each) under N° VI.

Example, When the Price of the Buſhel of Barley in the Market, with the Allowance to the Baker, is 4 s. look for that Sum in Column the 1ſt or 7th, and under their reſpective Titles in the ſame Line will be found the Weights which the ſeveral Aſſize Barley Loaves ſhould be of, and the Price of the Peck Barley Loaf, and ſo of each of the other Sorts.

Note, Where Bread is allowed at any Time to be made for Sale of Peaſe only, the Aſſize and Price thereof are to be ſet and fixed from the Bean Columns; and where Bread is ordered to be made for Sale of a coarſe Sort of Maſlin or Miſcellany Grain, conſiſting of One-third Rye, One-third Barley, and One-third either Peaſe or Beans, the Aſſize and Price thereof are to be ſet and fixed from the Barley Columns.

Note alſo, That this Table is framed for Bread to be made of the whole Produce of the ſaid ſeveral Grains, except the Bran or Hull thereof only.

N° I.	N° II.					N° III.					N° IV.					N° V.					N° VI.					N° VII.
Price of the Buſhel, and Baking.	Weight of the Penny Loaf.					Weight of the Twopenny Loaf.					Weight of the Sixpenny Loaf.					Weight of the Twelvepenny Loaf.					Price of the Peck Loaf.					Price of the Buſhel, and Baking.
	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Maſlin.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Maſlin.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Maſlin.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Maſlin.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Maſlin.	
s. d.	oz. d.	oz. d.	oz. d.	oz. d.	oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty eight, every Aſſize which ſhall, from time to time, be ſet in any City, Town Corporate, Hundred, Diviſion, Liberty, Rape, or Wapentake, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be always ſet in Averdupoize Weight, of Sixteen Ounces to the Pound, and not Troy Weight, and in the ſeveral Proportions directed in or by the ſaid Tables above ſet forth, or as near the ſame as may be, as to the ſeveral Sorts of Bread in this Act ſpecified; and that the ſaid Tables ſhall extend as well to ſuch Bread which ſhall be made with the Flour of Wheat mixed with the Flour of other Grain, as alſo to Bread which ſhall be made with the Flour of other Grain or Grains than Wheat, which ſhall be publickly licenſed and allowed to be made into Bread, in any Place or Places in purſuance of this Act; and that the Aſſize of all ſuch mixed Bread ſhall be ſet and aſcertained as near as may be, according to the ſaid Tables.

Aſſize to be ſet in Averdupoize Weight, and in the Proportions directed by the Tables, for the ſeveral Sorts of Bread.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September, the reſpective Prices which the ſeveral Kinds of Grain, Meal, and Flour, fit and proper to make the different Sorts of Bread which ſhall be allowed to be made in purſuance of this Act, ſhall, from time to time, bona fide, ſell for in the Markets or Places in London, where ſuch Grain, Meal, and Flour, ſhall be openly and publickly ſold during the whole Market, and not at particular Times thereof, or on particular Contracts only, ſhall, from time to time, be given in and certified on Oath, on ſome certain Day in every Week, as the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London ſhall, from time to time, appoint, by the Meal Weighers of the ſaid City of London, or ſuch other Perſons as the ſaid Court of Mayor and Aldermen in London, ſhall, from time to time, direct; and ſhall alſo on ſome certain Day in every Week, to be appointed by the ſaid Court of Mayor and Aldermen in London, be entered by ſuch Meal Weighers, or other Perſons to be appointed as aforeſaid, in Writing under their Hands, in ſome Book to be for that Purpoſe provided by the ſaid City of London, and kept at the Town Clerk's Office in the ſaid City: And the next Day after every ſuch Price ſhall be ſo given in and certified as aforeſaid, the Aſſize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be ſold or expoſed to Sale by any Perſon within the Limits of their Juriſdiction, and the Price to be paid for the ſame reſpectively, ſhall, from time to time, be ſet by the ſaid Court of Mayor and Aldermen in London, if the ſaid Court ſhall

Return to be made Weekly to the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, by the Meal Weighers, of the Prices which the ſeveral Kinds of Grain, Meal, and Flour, fit for Bread, publickly ſell for in the Markets of the City;

the Prices to be entered by them on a certain Day in a Book to be kept in the Town Clerk's Office;

and the Aſſize and Price of Bread to be ſet the next Day;

then sit, and if such Court shall not then sit, by the Mayor of the said City for the time being; and that the Assize of Bread which shall be so set in London shall take Place from such Time as the said Court shall order, and be in Force for the said City of London and the Liberties thereof, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality (the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof, the Borough of Southwark, and Weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surry excepted) until a new or other Assize of Bread in London shall be set; and that after the Fixing or Setting of every such Assize of Bread, by the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen of London, or the Mayor of the said City for the time being, when the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen of London shall not sit, the Assize so from time to time set, shall, with all convenient Speed after setting thereof, be made Public in such Manner as the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen shall order or direct: But before any Advance or Reduction shall in any Week be made by the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen, or the Mayor of the said City of London for the time being, in the Price of Bread, the Meal Weighers of the said City of London for the time being, or such other Persons as the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time appoint to return the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall leave in Writing at the Common Hall of the Company of Bakers in the said City of London, a Copy of every Return of the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, which they shall make, and enter in such Book to be provided and kept at the Town Clerk's Office as aforesaid, some Time of the same Day on which such Meal Weighers or other Persons shall make every such Return and Entry as aforesaid; to the Intent that the said Company of Bakers may the Morning of the next Day after every such Return and Entry shall be made, and before any Assize shall be set, from time to time, have an Opportunity to offer to the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen, if such Court shall then sit, and if such Court shall not then sit, to the Mayor of the said City of London for the time being, all such Objections as the said Company of Bakers shall have and think fit to offer against any Advance or Reduction being that Day made in London in the Price of Bread.

and to take Place according, and continue 'til a new Assize be set;

and to be publish'd forthwith.

Before any Advance or Reduction be made in the Price of Bread, the Meal Weighers are to leave at the Bakers Hall a Copy of the Returns made that Day,

that the Company may have Time to object thereto, before the Assize be set.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of every other City, where there shall be any such Court, and when such Court shall sit; and where there shall be no such Court, or, there being any such, when the same shall not sit, the Mayor, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates

The Court of Mayor and Aldermen and Magistrates, &c. in other Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, may, in like Manner, cause Returns to be made them of the Prices

Magistrates of every such other respective City; and in Towns Corporate, or Boroughs, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates for the time being of every such Town Corporate or Borough; or Two or more Justices of the Peace in such Towns and Places where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or Chief Magistrates; shall and may severally and respectively, from time to time, as there shall be Occasion, within their several and respective Jurisdictions, cause the respective Prices which the several Sorts of Grain, Meal, and Flour, fit and proper to make the different Sorts of Bread which shall be allowed to be made in every such other respective City, Town Corporate, Borough, Town, or Place, shall, from time to time, bona fide, sell for, in the respective publick Markets in or near to every such other Town Corporate, Borough, Town, or Place, during the Whole Market, and not at particular Times thereof, or on particular Contracts only, from time to time be given in and certified, upon Oath, unto such Court, Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, as aforesaid respectively, within their several Jurisdictions, in such Manner, and by such Person or Persons, and on such Day in every Week, as any such respective Court, Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, as aforesaid, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall from time to time appoint; and the Price which shall be so certified, shall, from time to time, be entered by the respective Person or Persons who shall certify the same in some Book or Books to be provided by such respective Person or Persons, and kept by him or them for that Purpose: And within Two Days after every such Price shall be so returned, the Assize and Weight of Bread for every such other respective City, Town Corporate, Borough, Town, and Place, and the Price to be paid for the same, shall, from time to time, be set by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of every such other City where there shall be any such Court, and when the same shall sit; and when such Court shall not sit, by the Mayor of every such other respective City; and where there shall be no such Court of Mayor and Aldermen in any such other City, then by the Mayor, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such other City; and in Towns Corporate, and Boroughs, by the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such Town Corporate, or Borough; and by Two or more Justices of the Peace in Towns or Places where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen,

which the several Sorts of Grain, Meal, and Flour, fit for Bread, shall be publickly sold at in the Markets, within their Jurisdictions;

the Prices to be entered and certified in a proper Book;

and the Assize and Price of Bread, to be set within 2 Days after;

or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates: And the Assize and Weight of Bread, and Price to be paid for the same, which shall be so from time to time set in every such other City, and in every Town Corporate; or Borough, and in every Town and Place where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, as aforesaid, shall commence and take Place on such Day in every Week, and be in Force for such Time, not exceeding Seven Days from the Setting of every such Assize, and shall be made Public in such Manner, as such Court of Mayor and Aldermen in every such other City where there shall be any such Court, and when the same shall sit; and where there shall be no such Court of Mayor and Aldermen, or there being any such, when the same shall not sit, as the Mayor, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, as aforesaid, of every such other City; and as the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, as aforesaid, of every such Town Corporate, or Borough; and in Towns and Places where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, as aforesaid, as any such Two Justices, as aforesaid, shall, within their respective Jurisdictions, from time to time direct.

and to take Place, and continue (not exceeding 7 Days) and to be published, as the Court or Magistrates shall direct.

Two or more Justices within their Jurisdictions, may set an Assize of Bread, and cause Returns to be made by the Clerks of the neighbouring Markets of the Price at which Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be there sold;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, if any Two or more Justices of the Peace of Counties at Large, Ridings, or Divisions, shall at any Time think fit to set an Assize of Bread, for any Place or Places within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, then, and in any such Case, it shall be lawful for any such Two or more Justices, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, to cause the Price which Grain, Meal, and Flour, fit to make the several Sorts of Bread which shall be made for Sale in any such Place or Places, shall, from time to time, bona fide, sell for in the respective Public Corn Market or Corn Markets, in or near any such Place or Places respectively, during the Whole Market, and not at particular Times thereof, or on special Contracts only, to be from time to time given, and certified on Oath, to them at their respective Houses or Places of Abode, in any such County, Riding, or Division, on such Day in every Week, as any such Two or more Justices shall for that Purpose fix on and appoint, by the respective Clerks of the Market of the several Markets in or near such respective Place or Places, or such other Person or Persons as any such Two or more Justices as aforesaid respectively, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall for that Purpose appoint; and that the Price of Grain, Meal,

the Returns to be made on a certain Day,

and Flour, which shall be so returned, shall, from time to time, be entered by the respective Person or Persons who shall so return the same, in some Book or Books to be provided by him or them, and kept for that Purpose; and within Two Days after any such Return of the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be made, to any such Two or more Justices, as aforesaid, the Price and Assize of Bread may be by them, or any Two of them, set for every such Place or Places, for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days from every Setting thereof: And the Assize which shall be so from time to time set, shall commence and be in Force, at such Time after every Setting thereof, and be made Public in such Place or Places for which the same shall be so set, in such Manner as the Justices who shall set the same, shall order or direct,

and to be entered and signed in a Book to be kept for that Purpose;

the Assize and Price of Bread to be set within 2 Days after, and to continue (not exceeding 14 Days) and to commence and be published as shall be ordered.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Baker of Bread for Sale in any such other City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Place, where the Price and Assize of Bread, in pursuance of this Act, shall at any Time be thought proper to be set, shall have Liberty, at all seasonable Times, in the Day Time, the next Day after every Return of the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be made for any such other City, Town Corporate, Borough, Town, or Place, and entered in the proper Book hereby directed to be provided and kept for that Purpose, to see the Entry which shall be made in such Book, of the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, without paying any Thing for the same; to the Intent that every such Baker of Bread for Sale, may have an Opportunity on the said next Day after any such Entry as aforesaid shall be made as hereby is directed, to offer to any such Court, Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, as aforesaid, who shall think fit to set any such Assize of Bread within their respective Jurisdictions, and before any such Assize shall be set, such Objections as any such Baker of Bread for Sale can reasonably make against any Advance or Reduction being at any Time made in the Assize or Price of Bread in any such other City, Town Corporate, Borough, Town, or Place.

Bakers may see the Returns, the Day after the same shall be made,

that they may have Time to object to the Advance or Reduction to be made in the Price of Bread, before the Assize be set.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Baker or Baker of Bread for Sale shall be liable or compellable to pay any Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, to any Person or Persons for, or by means of, any Assize of Bread being at any Time set, altered, or published, by virtue of, or under, this Act.

Baker not liable to pay Fees on Account of the Assize of Bread.

Any

Form of the Returns to be made of the Price of Grain, Meal, or Flour.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Form of the Return, or the Certificate of the Price of Grain, Meal, or Flour, shall, from time to time, be to the Purport or Effect as followeth; that is to say,

The Prices of Grain, Meal, and Flour, as sold in the Corn Market in of the in the Day of 17

The best Wheat	at	by the Bushel.
The Second	at	by Ditto.
The Third	at	by Ditto.
The best Wheaten Flour	at	by the Sack.
Household Flour	at	by Ditto.
Rye	at	by the Bushel.
Rye Meal, or Flour,	at	by the Bushel.
Barley	at	by Ditto.
Barley Meal	at	by Ditto.
Oats	at	by Ditto.
Oatmeal	at	by
White Peas	at	by the Bushel.
White Pea Flour, or Meal,	at	by
Beans	at	by the Bushel.
Bean Meal, or Flour,	at	by

Returns to be signed.

To every of which Returns the Person or Persons, who shall be appointed to make the same, shall, from time to time, sign their respective Names or Marks.

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And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when an Assize of Bread shall at any Time be set in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be made Public in the Form or to the Effect following; that is to say, Form of Publication of the Assize of Bread.

To wit, The Assize of Bread, set the Day of for Place on the Day of now next ensuing, and to be in Force for the said of to take

And in Places where Penny, Twopenny, Sixpenny, Twelvepenny, and Eighteenpenny Loaves, shall be made, as followeth;

	lb.	*oz.*	*dr.*
The Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh ——			
Ditto Household is to weigh ——			
The Twopenny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh ——			
Ditto Household is to weigh ——			
The Sixpenny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh ——			
Ditto Household is to weigh ——			
The Twelvepenny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh —			
Ditto Household is to weigh ——			
The Eighteenpenny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh —			
Ditto Household is to weigh ——			

And in Places where Quartern, Half Peck, and Peck Loaves shall be made, then as follows;

	lb.	*oz.*	*dr.*		*s.*	*d.*
The Peck Loaf Wheaten is to weigh ——				and is to be sold for ——		
Ditto Household is to weigh ——				and is to be sold for ——		

And the Half Peck and Quarter of a Peck Loaves of Wheaten and Household Bread are to weigh, from time to time, in Proportion to the Weight a Peck Loaf of Wheaten or Household Bread ought to weigh, and are to be sold according to the Price a Peck Loaf of Wheaten or Household Bread respectively is to be sold; and whenever any Bread shall be ordered to be made by any such Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, with the Meal or Flour of Rye, Barley, Half Peck, and Quartern Loaves to weigh, and be sold, in due Proportion to the Peck Loaf.

Magistrate to direct how the Assize of Rye, Barley, or mixed Bread, when order'd to be made,

shall be published.

ley, Oats, Peas, or Beans, either alone, or mixed with the Meal or Flour of any other Grain or Grains, the Assize of such Bread shall be made Public in such Manner as the said Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, who shall set such Assize, shall, from time to time, direct.

Where Bread of a certain Denomination and Value shall be ordered, or allowed to be made, no Bread of a different Denomination is to be sold at the same Time,

under Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 40 s. nor less than 20 s. for such Offence.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Places where any Sixpenny, Twelvepenny, and Eighteenpenny Loaves shall at any Time be ordered or allowed to be made or sold, no Peck, Half-peck, or Quarter of a Peck Loaves shall be permitted or allowed at the same Time to be there made or sold; to the Intent that One of those Sorts of Loaves of Bread may not be sold designedly, or otherwise, for the other Sort thereof, to the Injury of unwary People; upon Pain that every one who shall offend in the Premisses, and shall be thereof convicted in Manner herein after prescribed, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Twenty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender shall be convicted, shall from time to time think fit.

The Justices, at a General or Quarter Sessions, may fix the Jurisdiction of any Hundred or Place within a certain District, so as the Assize of Bread set for the same may extend thereto.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it, for the better carrying into Execution this Act, the Justices of the Peace of any County, Riding, or Division, shall, at any General or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held by them for any such County, Riding, or Division, think fit to ascertain or fix, that any Hundred or Hundreds, or other Place or Places, in any such County, Riding, or Division, ought be estimated or considered, as of, or in, any one particular Hundred, Riding, or Division, of any such County, Riding, or Division, in order that the Assize of Bread which shall be set for such particular Hundred, Place or Places, may extend to or comprize such other Hundred, Place or Places, then; and in any such Case, it shall be lawful for them so to do; but by so doing thereof, no Justice of the Peace of any such County, Riding, or Division, shall be excluded or debarred from acting as a Justice of the Peace in any Hundred, Riding, or Division of any such County in which any such particular Towns, Districts, or Places shall lie, or the Assize for them shall be set.

Entry to be made by every Clerk of the Market, &c. in proper Books, of the Returns made by him,

And be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Entry shall, from time to time, be made by every Clerk of the Market, or other Person or Persons who, in pursuance of this Act, shall be appointed to make such Return and Certificate as hereby is directed respectively, in some Book or Books to be provided and kept by them respectively for that Purpose, of every

Return which shall be made, in pursuance of this Act, by them respectively; and also of the Rate at which the Price, Assize, and Weight of Bread shall, from time to time, be set or fixed within the Jurisdiction of every such Clerk of the Market, or other Persons who shall, in pursuance of this Act, be appointed to make such Return or Certificate as aforesaid; which Book or Books any Inhabitant of every such City, Town Corporate, Borough, Franchise, Hundred, Riding, Division, Liberty, Lath, Rape, or Wapentake, shall, at all seasonable Times in the Day-time, have Liberty to see and inspect, without any Fee or Reward being to be paid for the same.

and of the Rate the Assize and Price of Bread shall be set at from time to time,

the said Books to be open to the Inspection of any Inhabitant.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after an Assize of Bread shall, at any Time after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, be set, no Alteration shall be made therein in any subsequent Week, either to rise the same higher, or to sink the same lower, unless and except when the Price of Wheat, or other Grain, shall be returned as having rose Three Pence each Bushel, more than the last Return made, or having fallen Three Pence each Bushel lower than the said last Return; no Provision being made by the said Assize Tables for altering any Assize, when the Variation in the Price of Wheat, or other Grain, shall not in any Week have amounted to, and have been returned Three Pence a Bushel.

No Alteration is to be made in Assize of Bread, unless the Price of Wheat, or other Grains shall vary 3 d. in the Bushel from the last Return.

And be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Meal Weigher, Clerk of any Market, or other Person or Persons who shall be appointed to certify or return, as hereby is directed, the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall in any wise neglect, omit, or refuse to do, any Matters or Things by this Act required or directed to be done by him or them respectively, or shall designedly or knowingly make any false Certificate or Return; or if any Constable, Headborough, or other Peace Officer, shall refuse or neglect to observe or obey any Warrant in Writing which shall be delivered to him under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or to do any other Act requisite to be done by him or them for the carrying this Act, or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given, into Execution; then every Person so offending in any of the Premisses, on being convicted of any such Offence, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less any Twenty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order, every Time he or they shall so offend and be convicted, as hereby is directed.

Any Meal Weigher, Clerk of the Market, &c. who shall neglect his Duty, or make a false Return;

and any Peace Officer, who shall disobey the Warrant of any Magistrate, or Justice, or otherwise neglect his Duty,

forfeit not exceeding 5 l. nor less than 20 s.

And

Any Buyer, Seller, or Dealer, who shall refuse to disclose to the Meal Weighers in *London*, or Clerks of the markets, &c. in other Places, the true Prices the several Sorts of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be bought or sold at in the publick Market,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Buyers or Sellers of, or Dealers in, Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour, at any Time after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, on reasonable Request to him, her, or them made by the Meal Weighers of the City of London in London, or by the respective Clerks of the Markets, or other Persons, who, in pursuance of this Act, shall be appointed to give in and certify, as hereby is directed, the Prices of Grain, Meal, and Flour, from the respective Markets or Places within their respective Jurisdictions, shall refuse to disclose and make known to such Meal Weighers, Clerks of the Markets, or other Persons, who shall be appointed to make such Returns and Certificates as hereby are directed respectively, and also shall request the same within their respective Jurisdictions, the true real Prices the several Sorts of Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be bona fide bought at, or sold, by or for him, her, or them respectively, at any Corn Market or Corn Markets, or other Place, where Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour, is or shall be usually, openly, or publickly, sold, within the Jurisdiction of any such Person or Persons as aforesaid, who shall request any such Account to be given to him or them; or shall knowingly give in to any such Meal Weigher, Clerk of the Market, or other Person, who shall be appointed in pursuance of this Act, to give in and certify the Price of Grain, Meal, and Flour, any false or untrue Price or Prices of any Grain, Meal, or Flour, bought or sold, or agreed to be, or any Price which hath been made by any deceitful Means; then, and in every such Case, he, she, or they, so offending, on being convicted of any such Offence by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or solemn Affirmation of any credible Witness or Witnesses, being a Quaker, or on the Confession of the Party accused, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order, every Time he, she, or they, shall so offend, and be convicted of any such Offence.

or shall give in a false or collusive Price,

forfeit not exceeding 10*l.* nor less than 40*s.*

Where any false Return shall be suspected to be made, the Court, Magistrate, or Justice, may, within 3 Days, summon any Buyer, or Seller, or other Person, likely to give Information,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, as aforesaid, who shall have thought proper to have ordered any Return to be made of the Price of Grain, Meal, or Flour, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, at any Time within the Space of Three Days after any such Return shall have been made, suspect that the same was not truly and bona fide

made, then, and in any such Case, it shall be lawful for any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within their respective Jurisdictions, to summon before them respectively, any Person or Persons who shall have bought or sold, or shall be suspected to have bought or sold, or agreed to buy or sell, any Grain, Meal, or Flour, within their respective Jurisdictions, or who shall be thought to be likely to give any Information concerning the Premisses, and to examine them respectively upon their several Oaths, touching the Rates and Prices the several Sorts of Grain, Meal, and Flour, or any of them, were there really and bona fide bought at, or sold for, or agreed so to be by him, her, or them, respectively, at any Time or Times within the Space of Seven Days preceding the Summoning of him, her, or them, respectively: And if any Person or Persons who shall be so summoned as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to appear on such Summons (and Proof shall be made on Oath of such Summons having been duly served upon him, her, or them, for that Purpose) or if any Person or Persons so summoned shall appear, and neglect or refuse to answer such lawful Questions touching the Premisses, as shall be proposed to him, her, or them, by any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, as aforesaid, within their respective Jurisdictions, without some just or reasonable Excuse, to be allowed of by any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, as aforesaid, he, she, or they, so offending, on being convicted of any such Offence, either by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or his, her, or their own Confession, before any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall, on every such Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, and not less than Forty Shillings, as any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall think fit and order: And if any Person, who shall be so examined on Oath, shall wilfully forswear him or herself, every such Person shall be subject and liable to be prosecuted as for Perjury, by Indictment or Information by due Course of Law; and, if convicted, shall be liable to the Penalties Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are subject and liable to; provided that the Party or Parties so summoned be not obliged to travel above Five Miles from the Place or Places of his, her, or their Abode.

and examine them upon Oath, touching the Prices of Grain, Meal, and Flour, within 7 Days before;

and any Person who shall not appear thereto, without just Cause shewn, or shall refuse to give Evidence,

forfeits not exceeding 10*l.* nor less than 40*s.*

and forswearing himself, incurs the Penalties of Perjury.

Party summoned, not obliged to travel above 5 Miles from the Place of his Abode.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whenever any Court as aforesaid, Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices of the Peace, shall order any

When an Order shall be made for making Bread for Sale of any other Grain than Wheat, or of mixed Meal or Flour,

Bread to be made within their respective Jurisdictions, of or with the Flour or Meal of any other Grain or Grains than Wheat, or to be mixed with the Flour of Wheat, or to be made with the Flour or Meal of any other Sort or Sorts of Grain or Grains, either separate or mixed together, all Persons who shall make any Bread for Sale, in any Place where any such Order or Orders shall at any Time be made, shall, from time to time, make Bread with such mixed Meal or Flour, in every such Place and Places, in such Manner as they shall be required and ordered by any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, as aforesaid, within their respective Jurisdictions, and shall, from time to time, make the same of such Weight and Goodness, and shall sell the same at such Prices, as any such Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, from time to time, order or direct; upon Pain that every Person who shall at any Time offend in the Premisses, and shall be convicted of any such Offence in the Manner herein after prescribed by this Act, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted shall think fit and order, every Time he, she, or they shall so offend and be convicted.

Bakers to conform to such Order, and make the Bread of such Weight and Goodness, and at such Price, as shall therein be directed,

on Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 5 l. nor less than 40 s.

The several Sorts of Bread made for Sale, are to be always well made, and, in their Degrees, according to the Goodness of the Sorts of Meal or Flour the same ought to be made of, without any Adulteration or Mixture, except the genuine Meal or Flour, Salt, Water, Eggs, Milk, Yeast, and Barm, or such Leaven as shall be occasionally allowed;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, the several Sorts of Bread which shall be made for Sale, or sold, or exposed to or for Sale, in any Place or Places, shall always be well made, and in their several and respective Degrees, according to the Goodness of the several Sorts of Meal or Flour whereof the same ought to be made; and that no Allum, or Preparation or Mixture in which Allum shall be an Ingredient, or any other Mixture or Ingredient whatsoever (except only the genuine Meal or Flour which ought to be put therein, and common Salt, pure Water, Eggs, Milk, Yeast, and Barm, or such Leaven as shall at any Time be allowed to be put therein by the Court, or Person or Persons who shall, by virtue of this Act, have set an Assize of Bread, for the Place or Places where any such Leaven shall be used, and where no such Assize shall have been set, then such Leaven as any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within his or their Jurisdiction, shall allow to be used in making of Bread) shall be put into, or in any wise used in making Dough, or any Bread to be sold, or

as or for Leaven to ferment any Dough, or on any other Account, in the Trade or Mystery of making Bread, under any Colour or Pretence whatsoever, upon Pain that every Person (other than a Servant or Journeyman) who shall knowingly offend in the Premisses, and shall be convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within the Limits of his or their Jurisdiction, shall, on every such Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds, and not less than Forty Shillings; or shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within his or their respective Jurisdiction, be apprehended and committed to the House of Correction, or some Prison of the County, City, Town Corporate, Borough, Riding, Division, or Place, where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended, there to remain and be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month, nor less than Ten Days, from the Time of such Commitment, as any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall think fit and order; and if any Servant or Journeyman Baker shall knowingly offend in the Premisses, and shall be convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within the Limits of his or their Jurisdiction, he, she or they, who shall so offend, shall, on every such Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, and not less than Twenty Shillings; or shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within his or their respective Jurisdiction, be apprehended and committed to the House of Correction, or some Prison of the County, City, Town Corporate, Borough, Riding, Division, Liberty, or Place, where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended, there to remain and be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month, nor less than Ten Days, from the Time of every such Commitment, as any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall think fit and order; and it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender shall be convicted, out of the Money forfeited, when recovered,

upon Penalty of the Offender forfeiting (not being the Servant or Journeyman) not exceeding 10*l.* nor less than 40*s.*

or being committed, and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding 1 Month, nor less than 10 Days;

and if the Offender be a Servant or Journeyman, on Penalty of his forfeiting not exceeding 5*l.* nor less than 20*s.*

or being committed, and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding 1 Month, nor nor less than 10 Days;

and the Magistrate may, out of the Money of the Forfeiture,

publish in some News Paper the Offender's Name, Place of Abode, and Offence.

recovered, to cause the Offender's Name, Place of Abode, and Offence, to be published in some News Paper, which shall be printed or published in or near the County, City, or Place, where any such Offence shall have been committed.

The Penalty of adulterating Corn, Meal, or Flour, whether at the Time of grinding, dressing, or bolting, &c.

or of selling the Meal or Flour of one Sort of Grain for another Sort;

or any Thing mixed which shall not be of the genuine Meal or Flour of the Grain the same is sold for;

is not to exceed 5 l. nor be less than 40 s.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, no Person shall knowingly put into any Corn, Meal, or Flour, which shall be ground, dressed, bolted, or manufactured for Sale, either at the Time of grinding, dressing, bolting, or in any wise manufacturing the same, or at any other Time or Times, any Ingredient, Mixture, or Thing whatsoever; or shall knowingly sell, offer, or expose to or for Sale, any Meal or Flour of one Sort of Grain as or for the Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain, or any Thing as or for, or mixed with, the Meal or Flour of any Grain, which shall not be the real and genuine Meal or Flour of the Grain the same shall import to be and ought to be, upon Pain that every Person who shall offend in the Premisses, and shall be thereof convicted in Manner herein after prescribed, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit or order.

Where Bread shall be of a different Mixture of Corn than what it importeth to be of, or is allowed,

or where the Proportion of the Mixture allowed of shall not be duly observed,

or where any Thing shall be sold as Flour, which is not genuine,

the Offender is to forfeit not exceeding 5 l. nor less than 20 s.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, no Person shall knowingly put into any Bread which shall be made for Sale, any Mixture of Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than of the Grain the same shall import to be, and shall be allowed to be made of, in pursuance of this Act; or shall put into any Bread which shall be made for Sale, any larger or other Proportion of any other or different Sort or Sorts of Grain, or the Meal or Flour thereof, than what shall be appointed or allowed to be put therein by this Act; or any Mixture or Thing as for or in lieu of Flour, which shall not really be the genuine Flour the same shall import to be, and ought to be; upon Pain that every Person who shall offend in the Premisses, and shall be convicted of any such Offence in Manner herein after prescribed, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Twenty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order, every Time he, she, or they, shall so offend, and be convicted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons who shall make any Bread for Sale, or who send out, or sell, or expose to or for Sale, any Bread, shall at any Time from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, make, send out, sell, or expose to or for Sale, any Bread which shall be deficient in Weight, according to the Assize which shall be set for any such Bread, from time to time to be sold at, in pursuance of this Act, he, she, or they, so offending in the Premisses, and being thereof convicted in Manner herein after prescribed of any such Offence, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings, nor less than One Shilling, for every Ounce of Bread which shall at any Time be wanting or deficient in the Weight every such Loaf ought to be of; and for every Loaf of Bread which shall be found wanting less than an Ounce of the Weight the same ought to be of, a Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Six Pence, nor less than Six Pence; as any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Bread which shall not be of the due Weight the same ought to be, shall be brought, shall think fit or order, so as such Bread which shall be complained of as wanting at any Time in the Weight the same ought to be of, in any City, Town Corporate, Borough, Liberty, or Franchise, or the Jurisdiction thereof, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall from time to time be brought before some Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, having Jurisdiction in the Premisses, and shall be weighed before such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within Twenty four Hours after the same shall have been baked, sold, or exposed to or for Sale; and so as such Bread which shall be complained of as wanting at any Time in the Weight the same ought to be of, in any Hundred, Riding, Division, Liberty, Rape, Wapentake, or Place, shall from time to time be brought before some Justice or Justices of the Peace of such Hundred, Riding, Division, Liberty, Rape, or Wapentake, or other Place, and shall be weighed before such Justice or Justices within Three Days after the same shall have been baked, sold, or exposed to or for Sale; unless it shall be made out to the Satisfaction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties against whom any such Complaint or Information shall be made, that such Deficiency in Weight wholly arose from some unavoidable Accident in Baking, or otherwise, or was occasioned by or through some Contrivance or Confederacy.

Where Bread shall be made under Weight,

the Offender forfeits not exceeding 5 s. nor less than 1 s. for every Oz. deficient.

and if under an Oz. not exceeding 2 s. 6 d. nor less than 6 d.

provided such Bread complained of, if in any City, Town Corporate, or Borough,

be weighed before the Magistrate, within 24 Hours after the same shall be baked, sold, or exposed to Sale;

and if in any Hundred, Riding, or Division, &c. within 3 Days of the baking, or Sale thereof;

unless such Deficiency arose from some unavoidable Accident, or by Contrivance or Confederacy.

All Bread made for Sale, is to be fairly marked;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, every Person who shall make for Sale, or sell, expose, or send out, to or for Sale, any Sort of Bread whatsoever, shall, from time to time, cause to be fairly impressed or marked on every Loaf of each respective Sort of Bread which he, she, or they, shall make or sell, or carry out, or expose to or for Sale, the Roman Letters herein after-mentioned; that is to say, Upon every Loaf of Bread which shall be made, sold, carried out, or exposed to or for Sale, as Wheaten Bread, a large Roman W; and upon every Loaf of Bread which shall be made, sold, carried out, or exposed to or for Sale, as Household or Brown Bread, a large Roman H; and that every Person who shall make for Sale, or shall sell, carry out, or expose to or for Sale, any Loaf of any Sort of Bread, which shall be allowed to be made in pursuance of this Act, which shall not be marked pursuant to the Directions of this Act, so as the same may, on the View thereof, be ascertained, from time to time, under what Denomination or Sort of Bread every such Loaf was made, and ought to be weighed (except as to such Loaves which shall be rasped after the bespeaking or purchasing thereof, by the particular Desire of any Person who shall order the same to be so rasped, for his, her, or their own Use or Uses) shall, for every Time he, she, or they, shall offend in the Premisses, and be thereof convicted in Manner herein after prescribed, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings, as any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom the Offender shall be convicted, shall direct, for every Loaf of Bread not marked as hereby is directed.

the Wheaten Bread with a large *Roman* W, and Household with H,

in order to ascertain under what Denomination it was made, and ought to be weighed,

under Penalty not exceeding 20*s.* nor less than 5*s.*

Bakers demanding or taking a higher Price for Bread, than what the same shall be set at by the Assize;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, no Baker, or other Person or Persons, shall ask, demand, or take, for any Bread which he, she, or they, shall sell, or expose to or for Sale, any greater or higher Price than such Bread shall be ascertained to be sold for or at by the Court, Magistrate or Magistrates, or Justices, hereby authorized to set the Price and Assize of Bread, within their respective Jurisdictions; and that no Baker, or other Person who shall make any Bread for Sale, shall refuse or decline to sell any Loaf or Loaves of any of the Sorts of Bread which, in pursuance of this Act, shall be allowed or ordered to be made, to any Person or Persons who shall tender ready Money in Payment for the same, at or for the Price such Bread, by the Assize which shall have been set in respect thereof, shall be fixed at, or ascer-

or refusing to sell to any Person any of the Sorts allowed or ordered to be made;

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tained to be sold for, when any such Baker, or other Person who shall make Bread for Sale, shall have any Loaf of any such Bread in his or their House, Bakehouse, Shop, or Possession, to be sold, more than shall be requisite for the immediate necessary Use of his, her, or their own Family, or Customers; and which it shall be incumbent on such Baker, or other Person who shall be complained of, for refusing or declining to sell any such Bread, to prove before the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, to whom any such Complaint shall be made, if thereunto required by the Party or Parties who shall make any such Complaint; upon Pain that every Person who shall be convicted of any such Offence, in Manner herein after prescribed, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order, every Time he, she, or they, shall so offend and be convicted.

when he shall have more than is necessary for the immediate Use of his Family or Customers;

forfeits not exceeding 40*s.* nor less than 10*s.*

Provided further, and it is hereby likewise enacted, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, no Person shall sell, or offer to Sale, any Bread of an inferior Quality to Wheaten Bread, at a higher Price than Household Bread shall be set at by the Assize; and if any Person shall offend in the Premisses, he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, on being convicted thereof, either by his, her, or their Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within whose Jurisdiction any such Offence shall have been committed, the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

Bread of any inferior Quality to Wheaten, is not to be sold at a higher Price than Household Bread is set at,

on Penalty of 20*s.*

And, that the good Design of this Statute may be the more effectually accomplished, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, it shall be lawful for any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, and also for any Peace Officer or Officers, authorized by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices; and which Warrant any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby impowered to grant; at seasonable Times in the Day Time, to enter into any House, Shop, Stall, Bakehouse, Warehouse, or Outhouse, of or belonging to any Baker, or Seller of Bread, to search for, view, weigh, and try, all or any the Bread which shall be there found: And if any Bread, on any such Search, shall be found to be wanting either in the Goodness of the Stuff whereof

Magistrates, Justices, or Peace Officers, properly authorized, may enter in the Day Time, the Houses, Shops, &c. of Bakers, and search for, and weigh, the Bread therein;

and may seize such as shall be found wanting in Goodness, due Baking, or Weight, or not properly marked, or of any different Sort than is allowed of,

whereof the same shall be made, or to be deficient in the due Baking or Working thereof, or shall be wanting in the due Weight, or shall not be truly marked according to the Directions of this Act, or shall be of any other Sort of Bread than shall be allowed to be made by virtue of this Act; any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, Peace Officer or Peace Officers, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, may seize the same; and

and dispose thereof at their Discretion.

any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, may dispose thereof as he or they, in his or their Discretion, shall think fit.

Where any Miller, Mealman, or Baker, shall be suspected of adulterating Meal or Flour,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if, at any Time after the said Twenty ninth of September, Information shall be given, on Oath, to any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, that there is reasonable Cause to suspect that any Miller who grinds any Grain for Toll or Reward, or any Person or Persons who doth or do dress, bolt, or in any wise manufacture any Meal or Flour for Sale, or any Baker of Bread for Sale, within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, doth or do mix up with, or put into, any Meal or Flour ground or manufactured for Sale, any Mixture, Ingredient, or Thing whatsoever, not the genuine Produce of the Grain such Meal or Flour shall import and ought to be, or whereby the Purity of any Meal or Flour, in the Possession of any such Miller, Mealman, or Baker, is or shall be in any wise adulterated; then, and in every such Case,

the Magistrate, &c. upon Information made thereof on Oath, may enter the Premisses of such suspected Person himself, and make Search, or may grant a Search Warrant to some Peace Officer;

it shall be lawful for any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, and also for any Peace Officer or Officers, authorized by Warrant or Warrants to him or them directed, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions; and which Warrant or Warrants every such Magistrate and Magistrates, Justice and Justices, is and are hereby impowered to grant; at all reasonable Times in the Day Time, to enter into any House, Mill, Shop, Bake-house, Stall, Bolting-house, Pastry, Warehouse, or Out-house, of or belonging to any such Miller, Mealman, or Baker, and to search and examine whether any Mixture, Ingredient, or Thing, not the genuine Produce of the Grain such Meal or Flour shall import and ought to be, shall have been mixed up with, or put into, any Meal or Flour in the Possession of any such Miller, Mealman, or Baker, either in the grinding of any Grain at the Mill, or in the dressing, bolting, or manufacturing thereof, or whereby the Purity of any Meal or Flour is or shall be in any wise

adulterated: And if on any such Search it shall appear that any Offence hath been committed in any Mill, Bolting-house or other Place allowed to be searched, contrary to the true Intent of this Act; then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, Officer or Officers, authorized as aforesaid respectively, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdiction, to seize and take any Meal or Flour which shall be deemed, on any such Search, to have been adulterated, and all Mixtures and Ingredients which shall be found and deemed to have been used, or intended to be used, in or for any such Adulteration; and such thereof as shall be seized by any Peace Officer or Officers authorized as aforesaid, shall, with all convenient Speed, after Seizure thereof, be carried to some Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within the Limits of whose Jurisdiction the same shall have been so seized: And if any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, who shall make any Seizure in pursuance of this Act, or to whom any Thing seized under the Authority of this Act shall be brought, shall adjudge that any Mixture or Ingredients, not the genuine Produce of the Grain any such Meal or Flour which shall have been so seized, shall import and ought to be, shall have put into any such Meal or Flour, or that the Purity of any such Meal or Flour so seized, was adulterated by any Mixture or Ingredient put therein; then, and in any such Case, every such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby required, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdiction, to dispose of the same as he or they, in his or their Discretion, shall, from time to time, think proper.

and such Meal and Flour as shall be deemed to have been adulterated, may be seized, together with the base Mixtures and Ingredients; and if seized by a Peace Officer, it is to be carried before a Magistrate;

if seized by the Magistrate, or adjudged by him to be adulterated,

he may dispose thereof as he thinks proper;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Miller, Mealman, Baker, or Seller of Bread as aforesaid, in whose House, Mill, Shop, Bake-house, Stall, Bolting-house, Pastry, Clarehouse, Out-house, or Possession, any Mixture or Ingredient shall be found, which shall be adjudged by any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, to have been lodged there, with an Intent to have adulterated the Purity of Meal, Flour, or Bread, shall, on being convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within whose Jurisdiction any such Offence shall have been committed, forfeit and pay for every such Offence, a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender

and the Miller, Mealman, or Baker, in whose Premisses such Mixture or Ingredients shall be found, and adjudged to be intended to be used in adulterating, is to forfeit, upon Conviction,

not exceeding 10*l.* nor less than 40*s.*

or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order; unless the Party or Parties charged with any such Offence, shall make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, who shall find or seize any such Mixture or Ingredients, or before whom the same shall be brought, that such Mixture or Ingredients was or were not brought or lodged where the same was or were found or seized, with any Design or Intent to have been put into any Meal or Flour, or to have adulterated therewith the Purity of any Meal or Flour, but that the same was in the Place or Places in which the same shall have been so found or seized as aforesaid, for some other lawful Purpose; and it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender shall be convicted, out of the Money forfeited, when recovered, to cause the Offender's Name, Place of Abode, and Offence, to be published in some News Paper which shall be printed or published in or near the County, City, or Place, where any such Offence shall have been committed.

unless it be made appear, that the same were not lodged there with such Intention, but for some other lawful Purpose;

and Part of the Forfeiture may be applied in publishing the Offender's Name, Place of Abode, and the Offence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully obstruct or hinder any Search as herein before is authorized to be made, or the Seizure of any Bread, or of any Ingredients which shall be found on any such Search, and deemed to have been lodged with an Intent to adulterate the Purity or Wholsomeness of Meal, Flour, or Bread, or shall wilfully oppose or resist any such Search being made, or the carrying away any such Ingredients as aforesaid, or any Bread which shall be seized, as not being made pursuant to this Act, he, she, or they, so doing or offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall, on being convicted thereof in Manner herein after prescribed, forfeit and pay for every Offence such Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Twenty Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit, and order.

Persons obstructing or opposing any Search or Seizure, as aforesaid, are to forfeit not exceeding 5*l.* nor less than 40*s.*

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person who shall follow, or be concerned in, the Business of a Miller, Mealman, or Baker, shall be capable of acting, or shall be allowed to act, as a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, under this Act, or in putting in Execution any of the Powers in or by this Act granted; and if any Miller, Mealman, or Baker, shall presume so to do, he or they so offending in the Premisses, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who

Any Miller, Mealman, or Baker, presuming to act as a Magistrate or Justice in the Execution of this Act, forfeits 50*l.* to the Informer.

who will inform or sue for the same; to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Essoin, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; or by way of summary Complaint before the Court of Session in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland. Method of Recovery.

Provided always, and be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person who shall carry on or follow the Trade of a Baker, shall, at any Time after the Twenty ninth Day of September, make Complaint to any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within their Jurisdiction, and make appear to them, by the Oath of any credible Witness, that any Offence, which any such Person who shall so carry on or follow the said Trade of a Baker shall have been charged with, and shall have incurred and paid any Penalty under this Act, shall have been occasioned by or through the wilful Neglect or Default of any Journeyman or other Servant employed by or under any such Person who shall so follow or carry on the said Trade of a Baker; then, and in any such Case, any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, may and are hereby required to issue out his or their Warrant, under his or their respective Hands and Seals, for bringing any such Journeyman or Servant before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, or any Magistrate or Justice of the County, City, Riding, Division, or Place, where the Offender can be found; and, on any such Journeyman or Servant being thereupon apprehended, and brought before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, he or they, within their respective Jurisdictions, is and are hereby authorized and required to examine into the Matter of such Complaint; and, on Proof thereof being upon Oath, to the Satisfaction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, who shall hear such said Complaint, then any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby directed and authorized, by any Order under his or their respective Hand or Hands, to adjudge and order what reasonable Sum of Money shall be paid by any such Journeyman or Servant to his Master or Mistress, as or by Way of Recompence to him or her, for the Money he or she shall have paid by reason of the wilful Neglect or Default of any such Journeyman or Servant: And if any such Journeyman or Servant shall neglect or refuse, on his Conviction, to make immediate Payment of the Sum of Money which any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall order him

Where any Baker shall, on Complaint, make it appear, that the Offence he was charged with, and paid the Penalty of, was occasioned by the wilful Default of his Journeyman or Servant,

the Magistrate shall issue his Warrant for apprehending the Party;

and upon Conviction of the Offence, shall decree a reasonable Recompence to be paid to the Master;

and on Non-payment thereof, shall commit the Offender;

him to pay by reason of such his said wilful Neglect or Default; then any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within their respective Jurisdictions, is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his or their Hands and Seals, to cause every such Journeyman or Servant to be apprehended and committed to the House of Correction, or some other Prison of the County, Riding, Division, City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Place, in which any such Journeyman or Servant shall be apprehended or convicted, to be there kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month from the Time of such Commitment, as to such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall seem reasonable, unless Payment shall be made of the Money ordered after such Commitment, and before the Expiration of the said Term of One Calendar Month.

to be kept to hard Labour for any time not exceeding 1 Month, unless Payment be sooner made.

And, for the better and more easy Recovery of the several Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by Disobedience to this Act, and the Powers herein contained, and disposing of the Money which shall be forfeited by Breach or Non-observance of any Part of this Act; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the said City of London for the time being, or any Alderman of the said City, within the said City or Liberties thereof; and to and for any other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or any One of them, within their respective Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Towns Corporate, Boroughs, Liberties, or Jurisdictions, to hear and determine, in a summary Way, all Offences committed against the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and, for that Purpose, to summon before them, or any of them, within their respective Jurisdictions, any Party or Parties accused of being an Offender or Offenders against the true Intent and Meaning of this Act: And in case the Party accused shall not appear on such Summons, or offer some reasonable Excuse for his Default; then, upon Oath by any credible Witness of any Offence committed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall issue his or their Warrant or Warrants for apprehending the Offender or Offenders within the Jurisdiction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices: And upon the Appearance of the Party or Parties accused, or, in case he or they shall not appear, on Notice being given to, or left for, him or them, at his or their usual Place of Abode, or if he or they cannot be apprehended on a Warrant granted against him or them as herein before is directed; then, and

All Offences against this Act may be heard and determined in a summary Way, by Magistrates within their respective Jurisdictions.

Offenders may be summoned;

and not appearing thereto, or offering a reasonable Excuse, may be apprehended.

Matter of the Complaint to be enquired into upon Oath, and Examination of Witnesses;

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in any such Case, any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby authorized and required to proceed to make Inquiry touching the Matters complained of, and to examine any Witness or Witnesses, who shall be offered on either Side, on Oath, as aforesaid, and which every such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, to administer; and, after hearing of the Parties who shall appear, and the Witnesses who shall be offered on either Side, such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall convict, or acquit, the Party or Parties accused: And if the Penalty, or Money forfeited, on any such Conviction, shall not be paid within the Space of Twenty four Hours after any such Conviction, every such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall thereupon issue a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, respectively, directed to any Peace Officer or Officers within their respective Jurisdictions, impowering him or them to make Distress of the Goods or Chattles of the Offender or Offenders: And if any Offender shall convey away his Goods out of the Jurisdiction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom he was convicted, or so much thereof that the Penalty cannot be levied, then some Magistrate or Justice within whose Jurisdiction the Offender shall have removed his Goods, shall back the Warrant granted by any such Magistrate or Justice, Magistrates or Justices; and thereupon the Penalty forfeited, shall be levied on the Offender's Goods and Chattles, by Distress and Sale thereof; and if within Five Days from the Distress being taken, the Money forfeited shall not be paid, the Goods seized shall be appraised and sold, rendering the Overplus (if any) after deducting the Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Costs and Charges of the Prosecution, Distress, and Sale, to the Owner; which Charges shall be ascertained by the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall have been so convicted, or by the Magistrate or Justice who backed the Warrant, if either of them shall continue alive; and if not, by some other Magistrate or Justice of the County, Riding, Division, City, or Place, in which the Offender shall have been convicted; and for want of such Distress, then every such Magistrate or Justice within whose respective Jurisdiction any such Offender or Offenders shall reside or be, shall, on the Application of any Prosecutor or Prosecutors, and Proof made of the Conviction and Nonpayment of the Penalty and Charges, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, commit every such Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or House of Correction

and the Party to be convicted or acquitted thereupon.

The Penalty on Nonpayment thereof within 24 Hours,

is to be levied by Distress and Sale;

and if the Goods and Chattles of the Party shall be removed into another Jurisdiction, the Magistrate thereof is to back the Warrant of Distress;

and the Distress, if not redeemed within Five Days, is to be appraised and sold; and all Charges, after settled by the Magistrate, to be deducted thereout;

and for want of Distress the Offender is to be committed for 1 Month,

rection of the City or County, Riding, Division, or Place, where such Offender or Offenders shall be found; there to remain for the Space of One Calendar Month from the Time of such Commitment, unless, after such Commitment, Payment shall be made of the said Penalty or Forfeiture, Costs and Charges, before the Expiration of the said One Calendar Month; and all such Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the Informer.

unless Payment be sooner made.

Power to summon material Evidences,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall be made out by the Oath of any credible Person or Persons to the Satisfaction of any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, that any One within the Jurisdiction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is likely to give or offer material Evidence on Behalf of the Prosecutor of any Offender or Offenders against the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or on Behalf of the Person or Persons accused, and will not voluntarily appear before such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, to be examined, and give his, her, or their Evidence concerning the Premisses, every such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby authorized and required to issue his or their Summons to convene every such Witness and Witnesses before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, at such seasonable Time as in such Summons shall be fixed; and if any Person so summoned shall neglect or refuse to appear at the Time by such Summons appointed, and no just Excuse shall be offered for such Neglect or Refusal, then (after Proof by Oath of such Summons having been duly served upon the Party or Parties so summoned) every such Magistrate and Magistrates, Justice and Justices, is and are hereby authorized and required to issue his or their Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to bring every such Witness or Witnesses before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices; and on the Appearance of any such Witness before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, every such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, is and are hereby authorized and impowered to examine upon Oath every such Witness: And if any such Witness on his or her Appearance, or on being brought before any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall refuse to be examined on Oath concerning the Premisses, without offering any just Excuse for such Refusal, any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, within the Limits of his or their Jurisdiction, may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, commit any Person or Persons so refusing

and of compelling, by Warrant, to appear, such as shall not appear upon Summons.

Witnesses to be examined on Oath;

and on Refusal, without just Cause shewn,

fusing to be examined, to the Public Prison of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Place, in which the Person or Persons so refusing to be examined shall be, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, nor less than Three Days, as any such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, shall direct.

may be committed for 14 Days, but not less than 3.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom any Person shall be convicted, in Manner prescribed by this Act, shall cause such respective Conviction to be drawn up in the Form, or to the Effect following (that is to say)

Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form.

(*To wit*) BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the Year of the Reign of *A. B.* is convicted before Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of or for the Riding or Division of the said County of or for the City, Liberty, or Town of *(as the Case shall happen to be)* for and do adjudge him, her *(or them)* to pay and forfeit for the same, the Sum of

Given under the Day and Year aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Certiorari, Letters of Advocation, or of Suspension shall be granted to remove any Conviction, or other Proceedings had thereon in pursuance of this Act.

No Conviction, or other Proceedings, may be removed by *Certiorari*, &c.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person convicted of any Offence punishable by this Act, shall think him, her, or themselves, aggrieved by the Judgement of the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom he, she, or they, shall have been convicted, such Person shall have Liberty, from time to time, to appeal to the Justices at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, which shall be held for the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, where such Judgement shall have been given, and that the Execution of the said Judgement, shall, in such Case, be suspended; the Person so convicted, entering into a Recognizance at the Time of such Conviction, with Two sufficient Sureties in double the Sum which such Person shall have been adjudged to pay or forfeit, upon Condition to prosecute such Appeal with Effect, and to be forthcoming to abide the Judgement and Determination of the Justices at their said

Persons aggrieved by the Judgement of any Magistrate or Justice, may appeal to the next General or Quarter Sessions,

and Execution of Judgement is to be thereupon suspended.

Appellant is to enter into Recognizance, and give Security, to prosecute the Appeal with Effect, &c.

said next General or General Quarter Sessions; which Recognizance the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom such Conviction shall be had, is and are hereby impowered and required to take; and the Justices in the said General or General Quarter Sessions are hereby authorized and required to hear and finally determine the Matter of every such Appeal, and to award such Costs as to them shall appear just and reasonable to be paid by either Party: And if, upon hearing the said Appeal, the Judgement of the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom the Appellant or Appellants shall have been convicted, shall be affirmed, such Appellant or Appellants shall immediately pay down the Sum he, she, or they, shall have been adjudged to forfeit, together with such Costs, as the Justices in their said General or General Quarter Sessions, shall award to be paid to the Prosecutor or Informer, for defraying the Expences sustained by reason of any such Appeal; and in Default of the Appellant's paying the same, any Two such Justices, or any One Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, having Jurisdiction in the Place into which any such Appellant or Appellants shall escape, or where he, she, or they, shall reside, shall and may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, or his Hand and Seal, commit every such Appellant and Appellants to the Common Gaol of the County, City, Riding, Division, or Place, where he, she, or they, shall be apprehended, until he, she, or they, shall make Payment of such Penalty, and of the Costs and Charges which shall be adjudged on the Conviction, to the Informer; but if the Appellant or Appellants in any such Appeal shall make good his, her, or their Appeal, and be discharged of the said Conviction, reasonable Costs shall be awarded to the Appellant or Appellants against such Informer or Informers, who would (in case of such Conviction) have been intitled to the Penalty to have been recovered as aforesaid; and which Costs shall and may be recovered by the Appellant or Appellants against any such Informer or Informers, in like Manner as Costs given at any General or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, are recoverable.

and the Justices in their said Sessions are to hear and determine the Matter thereof, and award Costs thereupon.

If the former Judgement be affirmed, the Appellant is to pay down the Forfeiture and Costs;

and on Default is to be committed.

If the Judgement be reversed, and the Appellant be discharged of the Conviction, Costs are to be awarded and recovered against the Informer.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Conviction shall happen to be made within Six Days before any General or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Place, where such Conviction shall have been made, then the Party or Parties who shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any such Conviction,

If the Conviction shall happen to be within Six Days of the Sessions, Appeal may then be made to the Sessions following.

viction, shall and may, on entering into a Recognizance in Manner and for the Purposes before directed, be at Liberty to appeal either to the then next or the next following General or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, which shall be held for any such County, Riding, Division, City, Town Corporate, Borough, Liberty, or Place, where any such Conviction shall have been made.

Limitation of Actions against Magistrates, and Justices, and Peace Officers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Action or Suit which shall be brought or commenced against any Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, or any Peace Officer or Officers, for any Matter or Thing done or committed by virtue of, or under this Act, shall be commenced within Six Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and shall be laid or brought in the County, City, or Place, where the Matter in Dispute shall arise, and not elsewhere; and that the Statute made in the Twenty fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for rendering the Justices of the Peace more safe in the Execution of their Office; and for indemnifying Constables, and others, acting in Obedience to their Warrants; so far as the said Act relates to the rendering the Justices more safe in the Execution of their Office, shall extend and be construed to extend to the Magistrate and Magistrates, Justice and Justices of the Peace, acting under the Authority or in Pursuance of this Act; and that no Action or Suit shall be had or commenced against, nor shall any Writ be sued out, or Copy of any Writ be served upon, any Peace Officer or Officers, for any Thing done in the Execution of this Act, until Seven Days after a Notice in Writing shall have been given to or left for him or them, at his or their usual Place of Abode, by the Attorney for the Party intending to commence such Action; which Notice in Writing shall contain the Name and Place of Abode of the Person intending to bring such Action, and also of his Attorney, and likewise the Cause of Action or Complaint: And any Peace Officer or Officers shall be at Liberty, and may, by virtue of this Act, at any Time within Seven Days after any such Notice shall have been given to, or left for, him, tender, or cause to be tendered, any Sum or Sums of Money, as Amends for the Injury complained of, to the Party complaining, or to the Attorney named in any such Notice; and, if the same is not accepted of, the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Actions may plead such Tender in Bar of such Action or Actions, together with the General Issue, or any other Plea, with Leave of the Court in which the Action shall be commenced: And if, upon Issue joined on such Tender, the Jury shall find the Amends tendered to have

Act of 24 Geo. II. extended to Magistrates and Justices acting under Authority of this Act.

7 Days Notice to be given to Peace Officers, before the issuing out any Action against them.

Notice to contain the Name and Abode of the Prosecutor, and his Attorney, and Cause of Action.

Officer may thereupon make Tender of Amends;

and plead the same, together with the General Issue, &c. in Bar of such Action.

been sufficient, they shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants: And in every such Case, or if the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuit, or discontinue his Action; or if Judgement shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants upon Demurrer; or if any Action or Suit shall be brought after the Time limited by this Act for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid; then, and in any such Case, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and the Defendant or Defendants shall be intitled to his or their Costs: But if the Jury shall find, that no such Tender was made, or that the Amends tendered were not sufficient, or shall find against the Defendant or Defendants, on any Plea or Pleas by him or them pleaded; they shall then give a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and such Damages as they shall think proper; and the Plaintiff shall thereupon recover his Costs against every such Defendant and Defendants.

Defendant recovering to be allowed his Costs.

Plaintiff recovering, intitled to Damages and Costs.

Persons sued on this Act, may plead

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it shall appear so to have been done, or if a Verdict shall be recorded for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff shall be Nonsuited, or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if Judgement shall be given, upon a Verdict or Demurrer, against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall and may recover Treble Costs; and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law for Recovery of his, her, or their Costs.

the General Issue;

and, obtaining a Verdict, recover Treble Costs.

Prosecution to be commenced within 3 Days after the Offence.

Provided always, That no Person shall be convicted, in Manner aforesaid, for any of the before-mentioned Offences, unless the Prosecution, in order to such Conviction, be commenced within Three Days next after the Offence committed.

General Reservation of Rights.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to prejudice any Right or Custom of the City of London, or the Practice there used, or any Right or Custom of any Lord or Lords of any Leet, to set, inquire, and punish, the Breach of Assize of Bread, within their respective Leets or Views of Frank Pledge, or the Right of any Clerk or Clerks of the Market in any Place.

Provided

Reservation of Rights of the Dean and High Steward of *Westminster*, to set an Assize of Bread, within the City and Liberty of *Westminster*;

Provided further, and it is hereby likewise enacted, That neither this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prejudice the ancient Right or Custom of the Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, or the High Steward of the City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof, or his Deputy, or any of them, to set, ascertain, and appoint, the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale within the said City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof; but they, and every of them, shall and may severally and respectively, from time to time, as there shall be Occasion, set, ascertain, and appoint, within the said City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread which shall be made, sold, or exposed to Sale, by any Person or Persons within the Limits of the said City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof; and shall and may inquire and punish the Breach of every such Assize and Weight of Bread, as fully and freely in all Respects, as they, or any of them, have heretofore been accustomed to do, and as if this Act had never been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

and punish any Breach thereof.

Reservation of Rights to the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, to set an Assize of Bread within their Jurisdictions;

Provided likewise, That neither this Act, nor any Thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prejudice the ancient Right or Custom of the Two Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or either of them, or of their or either of their Clerks of the Market, or the Practice within the several Jurisdictions of the said Universities, or either of them, used, to set, ascertain, and appoint, the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale within their several Jurisdictions; but that they, and every of them, shall and may severally and respectively, from time to time, as there shall be Occasion, set, ascertain, and appoint, within their several and respective Jurisdictions, the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale by any Baker or other Person whatsoever, within the Limits of their several Jurisdictions; and shall and may inquire and punish the Breach thereof, as fully and freely in all Respects as they used to do, and as if this Act had never been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

and punish any Breach thereof.

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