

ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. L.

An Act for amending an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to alter and amend Two Acts of the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, and the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, so far as relates to the Price and Assize of Bread to be sold out of the City of* London *and the Liberties thereof, and beyond the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and Ten Miles of the* Royal Exchange. [3d *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to alter and amend Two Acts of the Thirty-first Year of King* George *the Second, and the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, so far as relates to the Price and Assize of Bread to be sold out of the City of* London *and the Liberties thereof, and beyond the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and Ten Miles of the* Royal Exchange: 53 G. 3. c. 116.
And whereas by reason of the great Decrease that has taken place in the Prices of the several Articles in the making and baking of Bread since the passing of the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, it is necessary and expedient that the Makers and Bakers of Bread for

Sale should receive a less Allowance for their Charges, Labour, Pains, and Profit, than is granted by the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 from and after the First Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, and from Time to Time afterwards, and when and as often as any Court of Mayor and Aldermen of any City, Town Corporate, or Borough, County, Riding, Division, and Place within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Great Britain*, where there shall be any such Court, and when the same shall sit, and when such Court shall not sit, the Mayor of every such City; and where there shall be no such Court of Mayor and Aldermen in any such City, then the Mayor, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such other City; and in Towns Corporate and Boroughs, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such Town Corporate or Borough; and any Two or more Justices of the Peace in Towns or Places where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates; and in Counties at large, any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall set an Assize of Bread, in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third; the Allowance to the Baker, when the Assize shall be set from the Average Price of Wheat, shall be Thirteen Shillings and Ten-pence Farthing *per* Quarter, and when the Assize shall be set from the Average Price of Flour, such Allowance shall be Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Sack of Flour, being in each Case a Decrease of One Half an Assize, or of One Farthing in the Quartern Loaf, of the Allowance given to the Baker by the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third; and the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen of any such City, Town Corporate, or Borough, County, Riding, Division, and Place where there shall be any such Court, and when the same shall sit, and when such Court shall not sit, the Mayor of every such City; and where there shall be no such Court of Mayor and Aldermen in any such City, then the Mayor, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such other City; and in Towns Corporate and Boroughs, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of every such Town Corporate or Borough; and any Two or more Justices of the Peace in Towns or Places where there shall be no such Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates; and in Counties at large, any Two or more Justices of the Peace, within their respective Jurisdictions, in setting the said Assize, shall make such Decrease by taking One Half of an Assize from each of the Prices specified in the Tables annexed to the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, according to the Rules and Proportions contained in the said Tables, as nearly as can be.

Allowance to Bakers under recited Act to be reduced in Manner herein mentioned.

Allowance specified.

II. And be it further 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 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 enquire into and punish any Breach thereof 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.

Not to affect the Privileges of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in appointing the Assize and Weight of Bread.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Commencement of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Public Act.

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