

C A P. IV.

An ACT to repeal Part of an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Beef, Pork, Flour, and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks.*

3. Geo. 3 c. 3.

Preamble.

***** HEREAS several Inconveniencies and Difficulties have arisen, in carrying into Execution the first Clause of an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Beef, Pork, Flour, and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks,*" whereby it is Enacted, "That all Casks of Beef and Pork, which shall be sold, exposed to Sale, or bartered, or bargained for, in any Way or Manner whatsoever, within this Province, shall contain, if the Produce of America, not less than Two Hundred and Twelve Pounds of neat Meat, and if from Ireland, Two Hundred Pounds of neat Meat;" Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, the said First Clause in the said Act, intituled *An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Beef, Pork, Flour, and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks,* and every Part thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of the first Clause of the Act recited.

This Act not to be in force till His Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Confirm'd in 1766 by His Majesty in Council.

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained, shall have any Force or Effect, until His Majesty's Pleasure herein shall be known.

C A P. V.

An ACT in further Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, intituled *An Act relating to the Assize of Bread, and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures,* made and passed in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign.

32. Geo. 2. c. 21.

Preamble.

***** HEREAS by the Act made and passed in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act relating to the Assize of Bread, and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures,*" no Person or Persons are properly impowred to inspect into the Assize of Bread, and prosecute Offenders against the said Act, except the Clerks of the Market; Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That on Complaint being made to any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace,

Peace, by any Person or Persons of any Bread being deficient in the Weight, as required and directed in and by the afore recited Act, and upon Proof thereof, or upon the View of any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to order all such Bread, as shall be found deficient in the Weight as aforesaid, to be seized and to be applied and distributed in Manner as by the aforesaid Act is prescribed, and the Person offending herein shall also forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each and every Offence; to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and for want of sufficient Distress the Offender to be committed to Gaol for a Time not exceeding Ten Days, or until he pay the Fine aforesaid, which Fine shall be applied in the same Manner as the Bread, declared to be forfeited by the said Act, is directed to be applied:

All Bread deficient in Weight to be forfeited, by Order of any one Justice, and distributed as directed by *Prov. Act 32. Geo. 2. c. 21.*

Persons offending forfeit 20s. to be applied in like manner.

C A P. VI.

An A C T to empower the Province Treasurer to borrow a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, for paying off the Debt incurred by making Roads into the interior Parts of this Province, and for further prolonging an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.*

***** *HEREAS the Duties arising from an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed, were appropriated for the making Highways, Roads and Bridges, and keeping the same in Repair: And Whereas the aforesaid Fund has been found insufficient to answer the present Demand, for making and repairing Roads into the interior Parts of the Province; Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Treasurer of the Province be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to borrow, from such Person or Persons as shall be willing to lend the same, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, and the Sum so borrowed shall be applied in Manner as in this Act is hereafter directed, and for any Sum or Sums so borrowed, the Treasurer aforesaid shall give his Receipt or Obligation in the Form and Manner as is prescribed by an Act made and passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to borrow a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Thousand*

Preamble.

The Treasurer to borrow £1500.

And to give his Receipts for the same.

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