

of the Flour of Wheat only, and if he shall make use of, or mix with the said Bread, the Flour or Meal of any other kind of Grain, or any other ingredient whatever, or shall make use of, or mix, in the said Bread, any decay'd or Damag'd Flour, and be duly Convicted thereof, he shall pay a Fine, not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, and be further Corporally punished as in Cases of Fraud, at the Discretion of the Court before which he shall be convicted.

*Provided always*, That nothing in this Act shall extend to hinder any Baker or other Person from making brown Bread, mixed with *Rye* or *Indian Meal* that is not damaged, and sell the same as such.

*And it is hereby also enacted*, That a Report shall be made once in every Month by the said Clerks of the Market, of their whole proceedings, in virtue of this or the aforesaid Act, to some one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace within their District, who shall certify at the *General Sessions of the Peace* for the County, whether such Reports have been regularly made, and the said Sessions shall proceed to Fine all such Clerks who have neglected to make Report as aforesaid, in any Sum not exceeding *Forty Shillings* each, for the use of the Poor of the Town or Township to which the said Clerks shall belong.

*And be it further enacted*, That the *General Sessions of the Peace*, shall Quarterly make an *Affize of Bread*, and cause the same to be affixed up at the *Market place Weekly*, and also give a Copy of the same to the several Clerks of the Market.

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*Cap. 6.*

### *An Act against Forestallers and Regrators:*

**E** it enacted by the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, whatsoever Person or Persons shall buy or cause to be bought

bought, any Victuals of any kind whatsoever, coming by Land or Water, towards any Market or Fair already established, or that may hereafter be established in this Province, to be sold in the same, (except at the distance of *Ten Miles* at least from the place where such Market or Fair is to be held or kept,) or shall make any Bargain, Contract, or Promise, for the having or buying the same or any part thereof, or shall make any motion by Word, Letter, Message, or otherwise, to any Person or Persons, for the enhancing the price or dearer Selling any kind of Victuals or Provisions for the use of Man, coming by Land or Water, towards any Market or Fair as aforesaid, shall be deem'd and adjudged a Forefaller.

*And be it further enacted,* That whatsoever Person or Persons shall by any means, regrate, obtain or get into his or their hands or possession, in any Fair or Market, any, Corn, Hay, Fish, Sheep; Lambs, Calves, Beef, Swine, Piggs, Geese, Capons, Hens, Chickens, Pidgeons, Hares, or other dead Victuals whatsoever, that shall be brought to any Fair or Market whatsoever within this Province, to be sold, and do sell the same again, in any Fair or Market, holden or kept in the same Place, within *One Month* after purchasing or receiving the same, shall be accepted, reputed, and taken for a *Regrator or Regrators*.

*And be it also further enacted,* That any Person or Persons who shall be guilty of *Forestalling or Regrating*, contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, and shall be duly convicted in any of His Majesty's Courts of *General Sessions of the Peace* for the County where the Offence is Committed, shall be Fined at the discretion of said Court, in any Sum not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, and for non payment of his or their Fine, to Suffer Imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, not exceeding *Two Months* for each and every offence; and that one Moiety of the said Fine and Forfeiture, to be for the use of the Poor of the Town where the Offence has been committed, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall Sue for the same.

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