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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the first day of July, 1767, in the Seventh Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Fourth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

7 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 1)

An Act to explain and amend the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Assize of Bread, and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures.

Whereas doubts have arisen respecting the distribution of the several fines and forfeitures incurred on the Acts, made and passed by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the assize of bread and for ascertaining the standard of weights and measures, be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that for the future all fines and forfeitures, incurred on the said Acts, shall be applied one half to the clerks of the market or informer, and the other half to the poor of the town where the offence shall be committed, any law, usuage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.