

Province, and the proper Charge thereof, in Case they need Relief, being adjusted as aforesaid, then the Charge of their Sickness shall be defrayed out of the public Treasury of the Province, by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief on the Certificate of the said Justices.

and when such Persons do not belong to any Town such Charge to be paid by the Treasurer of the Province.

II. *Provided*, That any Person or Persons desirous of being inoculated (for the Small Pox) themselves, or of having their Families inoculated, may proceed therein, provided, that the House or Place wherein they dwell or reside, during the Time of their being infected with the Small Pox, shall be at least One Hundred and Sixty Rods Distance from any other House or Dwelling, and that they take Care to prevent and restrain all Persons infected from going from thence further than Eighty Rods from such House, and also that such their Design of Inoculating be made known in the Township where they dwell, and a Flag hung out at their said House, to the End that all Persons may take Notice thereof, and avoid if they see cause going near such Houses or Places.

Rules to be observed by Persons who shall inoculate themselves or Families.

III. *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to extend to the Town of Halifax.

Nothing in this Act to extend to Town of Halifax.

C A P. III.

An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of, an Act, made in the Eleventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for altering and amending an Act made 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.*

11. Geo. 3. cap. 8.

*W* **HEREAS** no Assize Table is made for fixing and ascertaining the Weight of Bread, when it shall happen that the Price of Flour exceeds Eighteen Shillings the One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Avoidupoize.

Preamble

I. *Be it Enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, the following Table shall be the Rule for making the Assize of Bread made for

for Sale, when the Price of good, found, inspected, Wheaten, fine Flour, shall be as hereunder mentioned, *that is to say,*

Table for making the Assize of Bread when Flour from 18s. to 28s. per C<sup>r</sup>. Weight.

When such Flour shall be from Eighteen to Nineteen Shillings the One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, the Sixpenny Loaf, shall weigh,	-	-	2lb.	8oz.
When from Nineteen Shillings to Twenty Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	2	6
When from Twenty Shillings to Twenty One Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	2	5
When from Twenty One Shillings to Twenty Two Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	2	3
When from Twenty Two Shillings to Twenty Three Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	2	2
When from Twenty Three Shillings to Twenty Four Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	2	0
When from Twenty Four Shillings to Twenty Five Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	1	15
When from Twenty Five Shillings to Twenty Six Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	1	13
When from Twenty Six Shillings to Twenty Seven Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	1	12
When from Twenty Seven Shillings to Twenty Eight Shillings, inclusive,	-	-	1	10

When Flour exceeds 28s. the 6d Loaf to weigh 2oz. less for every 1s such Flour shall be at more than 28s.

Brown Bread to weigh  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb more for 6d than White Bread.

Two Justices appointed by Sessions to make monthly an Assize of Bread agreeable to the Table in this Act and in the Act 11th; Cap. 3d.

Assize to be affixed in the most public Place by Clerks of the Market.

II. *And be it also Enacted,* That when it shall so happen that such Merchantable, fine Flour as aforesaid, shall be at a greater Price than Twenty Eight Shillings the One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, the Six Penny Loaf of such Flour, shall weigh two Ounces less for every Shilling such Flour shall be at more than Twenty Eight Shillings the One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, and that the Household or good Brown Bread, shall weigh Half a Pound more for Six-Pence, than White Bread.

III. *And be it also further Enacted,* That any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace (such Justices being appointed by the Sessions) are hereby empowered to make Monthly an Assize of Bread made for Sale, according to the Price of Flour, and agreeable to the aforementioned Table, and the Table contained in an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for altering and amending an Act made 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,*" such Assize to be affixed in the most Public Place in the Town by the Clerks of the Market, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. *And*

IV. *And be it Enacted*, That the Clerks of the Market shall examine all Bread made for Sale, and shall seize all such Bread as shall be found under the Weight prescribed in the Affize made as aforesaid, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Neglect, and the Baker of such Bread so found under Weight, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Shillings, which Fines and Penalties shall be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders, Goods and Chattles, under the Hand and Seal of one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and Three Fourths of the Bread so seized and of the Fines and Penalties so levied, shall be for the Use of the Poor of the Town or Place where the Offence shall be committed, and the other fourth Part, to and for the Person who shall detect the Fraud, and seize such Bread as aforesaid.

Clerks of Market to examine all Bread made for Sale and seize all Bread under weight

Penalties.

how to be levied,

and applied.

C A P. IV.

An Act in Amendment to the several Laws of this Province concerning Bail.

*HEREAS many and great Inconveniencies arise for the want of Authority being granted by Law, for holding to Bail such Persons who may be indebted for Sums under Ten Pounds, and exceeding Three Pounds.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That in all Causes where the Sum in demand shall exceed Three Pounds, the Provost Marshall or his Deputy, may arrest, imprison or hold to Bail, any Debtor or Debtors, upon the Plaintiff, his Attorney or agent making and subscribing an Affidavit in writing or on the back of the Writ to be issued, for Recovery of the Debt, to be sued for, before a Judge or the Clerk or his Deputy of the Court from whence the Writ shall issue, that the Defendant is justly indebted to the Plaintiff in any Sum exceeding Three Pounds, which Affidavit so to be subscribed as aforesaid, shall be filed in the Clerk's Office from whence such Writ may issue as aforesaid, and the Sum specified in such Affidavit so made and subscribed as aforesaid, or to be made on the Writ as aforesaid, shall be Indorsed on the Writ to be issued as aforesaid, in the Form following, by Oath for (in Words at Length) for which Sum so indorsed, the Provost-Marshal, Sheriff, Coroner or their Deputies shall take Bail, and for no more; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

In all Causes where the Sum in Demand shall exceed £3 the Provost Marshall or Deputy, may arrest, imprison, or hold to Bail any Debtor, upon Plaintiff his Attorney or Agent making Affidavit. before a Judge or the Clerk or Deputy: Clerk of Court.

Sum sworn to, to be indorsed on the Writ.