

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Fifth Day of June, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

11 George III – Chapter 8

An Act for altering amending an Act, made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Intituled An Act, relating to the of Assize Bread and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that from after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace (such Justices being appointed by the sessions, within the several towns of this Province) to make monthly an assize of bread made for sale, according to the prices the several kinds of flour shall be imported for at such times, agreeable to the undermentioned table of assize of bread; and that the household or good brown bread shall weigh half a pound more for six pence, than white bread, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity made, publick notice of which assize so made, shall be affixed by the clerks of the market in the most publick place in every town.

II. And be it also enacted, that it shall and may be lawfull, for the clerks of the market appointed in each town, and they are hereby directed to examine all bread made for sale, and to seize all such bread as shall be found under the weight and assize fixed agreeable to this Act, and the same shall be delivered to the overseers of the poor, for the use of the poor of the town where the offence shall be committed.

III. And be it also further enacted, that when the price of good sound inspected wheaten fine flour, shall be at or under twelve shillings the hundred and twelve pounds, averdupoise,

The six pence loaf of the same shall weigh	4lb	
When from twelve to thirteen shillings inclusive	3	8
When thirteen to fourteen shillings inclusive	3	4
When fourteen to fifteen shillings inclusive	3	
When fifteen to sixteen shilling inclusive	2	14
When from sixteen to eighteen shillings inclusive	2	10

Any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.