

neral Affembly of this Province, therein mentioned, relating to the Duties of Impoft and Excife on Wines, Beer, Rum and other diftilled Spirituous Liquors, and an Act made in the laft Seflion of the General Affembly, intituled, An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of, and for continuing the feveral Acts of the General Affembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impoft and Excife on Wines, Beer, Rum and other diftilled Spirituous Liquors, together with the feveral Acts recited and mentioned in the faid Act, and an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his Prefent Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an Excife on Molaffes and Brown Sugar, fold within or brought into this Province, and for the more effectual Improving and extending the Trade of this Colony to the Weft Indies. Alfo an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of his faid Majesty's Reign, in Amendment of, and for continuing the faid Act, and an Act made in the Twenty Second Year of his faid Majesty's Reign in Amendment of, and for Continuing the faid Acts, fhall be and continue, and the fame are hereby continued in Force, until the Thirty Firft Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four.

C A P. V.

An ACT for Eftablifhing the Standard Weight of Grain and for Appointing proper Officers for Meafuring Grain, Salt and Coals, and afcertain- ing the Standard Size of Bricks.

E it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Affembly, and the
B *same is hereby Enacted,* That from and after the Publica- tion hereof, the Juftices of the Peace in their feveral Sef- fions fhall appoint two fit Perfons in each Townfhip in this Province for the Purpose of Meafuring all Grain, Salt, and Coals, and Infpecting all Bricks, that may be offered for Sale, and that all Grain expofed to Sale, fhall not be deemed merchantable, unlefs it be of the following Standard Weight, to fay

Wheat	fhall Weigh	per Bushel	-	60	Pounds
Rye	-- Ditto	-	--	58	
Indian Corn	Ditto	-	--	58	
Barley	- Ditto	-	--	50	
Oats	- Ditto	-	--	56	
Peafe	- Ditto	-	--	60	

Avoir du poids.

Two Perfons to be appointed for Mea- furing Grain, Salt and Coals, and in- fpecting Bricks in each Townfhip.

Standard Weight of all Grain per Bushel.

and that all fuch Grain as may be exported or fhip't Coaftways, fhall be firft infpected and meafured by the fworn Infpectors of fuch Town or Port, where the fame fhall be fhip't, and if the Perfon or Perfons shipping

All Grain fhip't Coaftways to be firft infpected under Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Fines to be applied to the Repair of Roads within the County where the Offence shall be committed.

Fees to be paid by the Seller for Measuring and Inspection.

Size of Bricks:

Officers to be respectively sworn.

Officers appointed refusing to serve, or after being sworn neglecting their Duty to forfeit a Sum not exceeding Three Pounds.

shipping or exporting the same, shall neglect to have it so inspected that for every such Offence, he or they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record within this Province, and the same to be applied for the Use of the Roads within the County, where such Offence shall be committed, and that the Inspectors shall be allowed and paid by the Seller, at and after the Rates hereafter mentioned for his Attention and Trouble therein, and that all Grain, Coals, Salt and Brick imported into this Province, shall be subject to the aforesaid Regulations. For Measuring of all Grain (Oats excepted) Two Shillings per Hundred Bushels, and for Oats one Shilling per Hundred Bushels.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That all Bricks made in this Province for Sale, shall be Eight Inches in Length, Four Inches in Width, and Two Inches thick, and shall be sold at the Rate of Six Score to the Hundred.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That all Salt and Coals exposed to Sale in any Part of this Province shall be measured, and all Bricks shall be inspected by the Officers appointed for that Purpose, and that they shall be allowed and paid by the Seller, for every Chaldron of Coals at the Rate of One Shilling per Chaldron, and for every Hoghead of Salt at the Rate of two Pence per Hoghead, and for Inspecting Bricks at the Rate of Two Pence per Thousand, and that the Officers so appointed, shall be respectively sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty, and that upon Refusal to accept of said Offices or being guilty of any Neglect or Misbehaviour in the Execution of the Duties thereof, they shall forfeit and pay for the Use of the Poor, in the Town wherein they reside, a Sum, not exceeding three Pounds, to be recovered upon Proof thereof, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

IV. *And be it Enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for one Year, and until the End of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.