

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday the first day of July, 1761, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several prorogations until the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 1764, in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign. From The Perpetual Acts of the General Assemblies of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia. Robert Fletcher: Halifax, 1767.*

4 George III – Chapter 5 (Session 2)

**An Act in further Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, intitled, “An Act relating to the Assize of Bread, and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures,” made and passed in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign.**

Whereas by the act made and passed in the thirty second year of his late Majesty's reign, intitled, “An act relating to the assize of bread, and for ascertaining the standard of weights and measures,” no person or persons are properly impowered to inspect into the assize of bread, and prosecute offenders against the said act, except the clerks of the market; be it therefore enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, that on complaint being made to any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by any person or persons of any bread being deficient in the weight, as required and directed in and by the afore recited act, and upon proof thereof, or upon the view of any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, it shall be found deficient in the weight as aforesaid, to be seized and to be applied and distributed in manner as by the aforesaid act is prescribed, and the person offending herein shall also forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings for each and every offence, to be levied by warrant of distress, and for warrant of sufficient distress the offender to be committed to gaol for a time not exceeding ten days, or until he pay the fine aforesaid, which fine shall be applied in the same manner as the bread, declared to be forfeit by the said act, is directed to be applied.