

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Fifth Day of March, 1789, in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act, in Amendment of an Act made in the third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Flour and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks."

Whereas many inconveniences arise from the manner in which meal of different kinds has been heretofore sold in this province, for remedy whereof.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, all meal or flour, made of Indian corn, buck wheat, rye or any other species of grain, that shall be sold, bartered, or exchanged within this Province, either in casks or otherwise shall be sold, bartered or exchanged, by weight only, and in no other way or manner whatsoever.

And whereas great frauds are often committed in measuring grain;

II. Be it further enacted, that after the publication hereof, the measure with which grain is sold, shall be struck with a strait board or stick, rounded at the edges, and with no other, and that any person or persons herein offending, shall be liable to the penalties and forfeitures mentioned in the act, entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Flour and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks.