

(excepting where the same is hereby amended and altered); and declared to be in full force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Short duty on articles purchased with the produce of the Province, altho' the vessel not owned therein.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the short duty only shall be demanded and taken in all cases where the dutiable articles have been altogether purchased with the produce of this Province, and imported into the Province in the same vessel in which such produce of the Province was exported therefrom, although no part of such vessel may be owned therein, as well as in the cases in that behalf specified in the first Section of the said recited Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to repeal an Act, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews," so far as relates to the Town of Fredericton, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Passed 11th March, 1824.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Act for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, has been found ineffectual for preventing abuses in the sale of Bread in the Town of Fredericton---

52 Geo. 3. c. 7. repealed, so far as relates to Fredericton.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly*, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize

“Assize of Bread in the Towns of Frederic-
 “ton and Saint Andrews,” be, and the same
 is hereby repealed, so far as the same re-
 lates to the Town of Fredericton,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Jus-
 tices of the Peace for the County of York,
 be, and they are hereby authorized and em-
 powered, from time to time, to make such
 rules and regulations for ascertaining and
 establishing the Assize of Bread, and the sale
 thereof, for the said Town of Fredericton,
 as they, or the major part of them, in Ge-
 neral Sessions, or at any Special Sessions to
 be held for that purpose, shall deem just
 and expedient, and to enforce such rules
 and regulations under such fines as they,
 or the major part of them, shall think fit.
Provided always, that no fine for any one of-
 fence, shall exceed the sum of Forty Shillings.

Justices may re-
 gulate the Assize
 of Bread in Fre-
 dericton;

and impose fines
 not exceeding
 40s

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the
 Clerk of the Market for the said Town of
 Fredericton, is hereby authorized and em-
 powered, whenever he shall judge it neces-
 sary, and it shall be his duty at all times
 when complaint shall be made to him, in
 the day time, to enter and go into any Bake-
 house within the said Town, where Bread is
 manufactured for sale, and into any Shop or
 other place where Bread is sold or offered
 for sale, and carefully to inspect and weigh
 all Bread so manufactured or offered for sale,
 and in case he shall find any Bread to be of
 less weight than the regulated Assize, to be
 established as aforesaid, it shall be his duty,
 and he is hereby enjoined and required to
 seize all Bread he shall so find deficient in
 weight,

Clerk of the
 Market, upon
 complaint made,
 to inspect Bake-
 Houses and
 Shops where
 Bread is sold,

to seize light Bread, and deliver it to the Commissioners of the Alms-House.

weight, and deliver the same to the Commissioners of the Alms-House & Work-House for the County of York, for the use and towards the support of the Paupers inhabiting and dwelling in the said Alms-House and Work-House; and the said Clerk of the Market shall have like power to seize and send to the Alms-House any Bread that may be found deficient in weight in any Cart, Sled, or other Vehicle, in which the same may be carried about for delivery or sale.

May seize light Bread carried about for sale

Clerk to forfeit 40s for neglect of duty.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Clerk of the Market shall forfeit and pay for every neglect of the duty imposed on him by virtue of this Act, the sum of Forty Shillings.

Mode of recovering and applying fines and penalties.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the several fines and penalties imposed by this Act, shall be recovered upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County of York, and levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution and sale, to such offender, and be applied one half to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the said Parish.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

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10 & 11. G. 4. c. 3.*