

CAP. XXIX.

An Act further to continue an Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorise the commutation of Debts due the Crown by Settlers in certain cases for work on the Public Roads*, be and the same is hereby further continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Act 12 V. c. 19,
continued.

CAP. XXX.

An Act regulating Weights and Measures.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

Section.

1. Uniformity in Weights and Measures to be secured.
2. All articles to be sold by avoirdupois weight, except certain articles which are to be sold by troy weight.
3. The English lineal yard to be the unit of length.
4. The measure of liquids to be the old English wine gallon.
5. The measure of dry capacity to be the Winchester bushel.
6. Complete sets of weights and measures to be procured by Lieutenant Governor.
7. Such weights and measures to be deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary.
8. Clerks of the Peace to procure duplicates.
9. Clerks of Markets and Town Clerks to keep sets of weights and measures, duly proved and stamped, as standards.

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10. Those officers may enter places of business, and ships and vessels, to examine.
11. Weights of soft metals disallowed.
12. Imperfect weights and measures, and weighing instruments, to be seized; penalties declared.
13. Officers appointed by Common Council of Saint John to have same powers as Market Clerks and Town Clerks.
14. Use of the heaped measure abolished.
15. The standard bushel of grains, seeds and roots, to be of certain weights respectively.
16. Coals to be sold by the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois.
17. Recovery of penalties.
18. Repeal of former Acts and parts of Acts.
19. Time when this Act shall come into operation.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. To secure uniformity in Weights and Measures, the following shall hereafter be the Weights and Measures to be used in this Province.

2. All articles sold by weight shall be sold by the English avoirdupois weight, with the following exceptions:—gold, silver, platina, diamonds and other precious stones, and drugs or compounds thereof when sold under a medical formula or prescription, which shall be sold by English troy weight.

3. The English lineal yard shall be the unit of length, and all lineal and superficial measures founded thereon shall be regulated thereby.

4. The measure for all liquids shall be the old English wine gallon of two hundred and thirty one cubic inches.

5. The measure of dry capacity shall be the measure formerly used in England and known as the Winchester bushel, containing two thousand one hundred and fifty cubic inches and forty two hundredths of a cubic inch.

6. A complete set of the foregoing weights and measures, with their necessary subdivisions, in suitable metals, shall be procured by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the public expense, and be properly verified; thereafter they shall constitute the authorised public standards by which all weights and measures shall be tried, proved and stamped, as provided by this Act.

7. Such authorised public standard weights and measures so proved and verified, shall be deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary at Fredericton, and the Provincial Secretary shall cause duplicates thereof to be made sufficient for the use of each County in the Province.

8. The Clerk of the Peace for each County shall procure from the Provincial Secretary, at the expense of his County, a complete set of the duplicate weights and measures aforesaid, which shall be tried and proved by the standards by some competent person acting under the authority of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

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