

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 48

**An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.
Passed 25th March 1840.**

Whereas it is found necessary that there should be a law to regulate the Assize of Bread, in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, 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 Parish of Woodstock, as they or the major part of them, in any General 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 offence shall exceed the sum of forty shillings.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Market for the said Parish of Woodstock, is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever he shall judge it necessary, and it shall be his duty at all times when complaint shall be made to him, to enter and go into any Bakehouse within the Parish for which he shall be so appointed (in the day time) where bread shall be manufactured 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, and to deliver the same to the Overseers of the Poor or to any of them for the Parish in which such bread shall be seized, for the use of the Poor of such Parish; and such Clerk of the Market shall have like power to seize and dispose of as above directed, 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.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Clerk of the Market shall forfeit for any neglect of duty imposed on him by virtue of this Act, the sum of ten shillings.

IV. 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 Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace in the said County, and levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus (if any) after deducting the costs and charges of such prosecution and sale to such offender, and shall 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.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years and no longer.