

after and no longer, and chapter 199, 1690 supplemented it. Abrogated in 1693.

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CHAPTER 88.

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LAW ABOUT PRICE AND WEIGHT OF BREAD AND BUTTER.

Chap: 88 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, henceforth every Baker shall have a distinct mark for his bread, & keepe the true Assizes, as hereafter is expressed viz when Wheat is Ordinarily Sold for mony at these Several Rates hereafter mentioned, the penny White-Loaf by Avoidupois weight, when wheat is by the bushell.

Shillings	Pence	The white		Wheaten		Hous-hold	
		Oz.	Qr.	Oz.	Qr.	Oz.	Qr.
3	6	11	1	17	1	23	0
3	6	10	1	15	1	20	2
4	0	9	1	14	0	18	2
4	6	8	1	11	3	16	2
5	0	7	3	11	2	15	2
5	6	7	0	10	2	14	0
6	0	6	2	10	0	13	0
6	6	6	0	9	2	12	2

And so proportionably, under the penalty of forfeiting all such bread, as shall not be of the Several Assizes afore-mentioned, to the use of the poor of the town, wher the offence is Committed, & otherwise as is hereafter expressed.

And for the better Execution of this present Law; ther Shall be in every Market-town & all other towns needfull, one or two able persons annually chosen by each town, who shall Solemnly declare at the next County-Court or before the next magistrate, unto the faithfull discharge of his or their office, who are hereby Authorized to enter into all houses, either with a Constable or without, wher they shall suspect or be informed of any bread baked for Sale, & also to weigh the said bread as oft as they see caus, & Seize all Such as they shall find defective . . . As also to weigh all Butter made up for Sale, or brought into, or being in the town or market to be Sold by Weight, which if found Light after notice once given, shall be forfeited in Like manner. The Like penalty

shall be for not marking all bread made for Sale: And the said officer shall have One third part of all forfeitures for his pains, the rest to the poor, as aforesaid.

And further to prevent fraud, That all persons within this Province & territories thereof who shall usually sell bread within doors or without, shall at all times hereafter, have all their bread that they either put to Sale or Spend in their families made of the due assizes, marked and yealded to tryall of the said officer, as is directed in the Law aforesaid, Under the penalty therein exprest.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 98, 1693.

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## CHAPTER 89.

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### LAW ABOUT BRIDGES.

Chap: 89 And be it &c. That Bridges shall be built over all Smaller Creeks & Rivers (that are difficult or apt to be high by Suddain Rain) in the Kings high-way, from the falls of Delaware to the Southern-most parts of Sussex-County, within the space of 18 Months from the time aforesaid, which bridges shall be 10 foot broad & a Rail on each Side . . . And that all trees Stubbs & Stumps of trees that Lye in, & Cross the said high way, & all passages into & out of Creeks & branches, may be made Safe & easy both for horse & Cart, att the Charge of the respective Counties in manner aforesaid.

And the County-Court in every County shall every 7th month yearly chose & appoint 3 overseers at Least, for the high-ways, upon the penalty of 10 pounds sterling . . . And such overseers shall Summon in all their inhabitants of their respective Limits to Come in & work at the Making & mending of all high-ways & bridges therin Upon the penalty of 5 pounds: And every inhabitant So Summoned as afore-said that shall not appear & do his Labour, shall pay to the use of the publick 20 shillings sterling.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 101, 1693.