

The Recorder for the county of Berks in the sum of five hundred pounds. 1775.

The Recorder for the county of Northampton in the sum of five hundred pounds.

The Recorder for the county of Bedford in the sum of three hundred pounds.

The Recorder for the county of Northumberland in the sum of three hundred pounds.

The Recorder for the county of Westmoreland in the sum of three hundred pounds.]

Which said bonds shall severally be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of their several and respective offices, and for delivering up the records and other writings, belonging to the said respective offices, whole, safe and undefaced, to their successors in office; which said respective bonds shall be filed in the Secretary's office, and there be safely kept, in order to be made use of for making satisfaction to the parties that shall be damnified or aggrieved, in the same manner as the bonds given by the Sheriffs of the several counties are by law directed to be made use of, sued, prosecuted and applied.

*Their bonds to be filed in the Secretary's office.*

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as relates to the fees to be taken by the several Recorders, and the securities to be by them given, or is altered and supplied by this act, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and made null and void.

*Part of a former act repealed.*

Passed 18th March, 1775.—Recorded A. vol. VI. page 57.

## CHAPTER DCCVII.

*An ACT to regulate the assize of bread, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (z)*

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall adulterate or mix any improper or unwholesome ingredient in any kind of flour, of which bread shall be made for sale as aforesaid, every such person or persons, being thereof legally convicted before any Magistrate or Justice of the city, borough or county, where such bread shall be so made, sold or exposed to sale, who is hereby authorised and empowered to hear, try and determine the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds for every such offence.

*Penalty on persons adulterating their flour.*

Passed 18th March, 1775.—Recorded A. vol. VI. page 59.

(z) Former acts passed on this subject, but now repealed and supplied, chap. 52, 332, 641, 675.

By chap. 844, sect. 9, 10, the Justices of the Peace (after the dissolution of the Corporation) were empowered to set the assize of bread in the city of Philadelphia, and also in any of the counties; but see the act reviving the Corporation of Philadelphia, chap. 1383, and the ordinances passed in Common Council.

So much of the act in the text, as relates to the assize and weight of bread was suspended for two years from the 4th of September, 1793, (chap. 1691;) and for two years more from the 6th of April, 1795, chap. 1813. By an act of the 1st of April, 1797, (chap. 1936,) the whole of the act in the text is repealed, except the seventh section; also the suspending acts. (*Note to former edition.*)